STATE TRIES TO END STRIKE

THE WEATHER

Fair and somewhat colder tonight; Friday fair, with moderate west to northwest winds.

Sun rises 6:51 a. m., sets 5:06 p. m.
Moon rises 12:01 a. m.
High tide 3:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

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CHURCHILL OUTLINES HOME RULE

BELFAST, Ireland, Feb. 8.—Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, made his long-heralded speech for home rule here today, in spite of the hostile demonstration of the Ulster Orangemen. The Nationalist meeting, at which John E. Redmond also spoke, was marked by scenes of great excitement, and Mr. Churchill was hooted by hostile crowds, but the constabulary and soldiery appeared to have the situation well in hand.

Mr. Churchill's address was a strong, forceful utterance. He declared that Irish home rule was a necessary step in the ultimate federation of the British Empire.

Mr. Churchill opened his speech with an explanation of the government policy of the Liberals, but keenly criticized the present parliamentary methods of Great Britain, saying that they were not sufficiently representative of the local and provincial life of the nation.

He cited the fact that England's two closest rivals for commercial supremacy, Germany and the United States, are governed by twenty-three and forty-six legislative bodies respectively.

"In order to keep pace with the world movement," he said, "it is vitally necessary for England to learn how to combine the fullest expressions of national and local interest with the strongest bonds of Imperial unity."

Mr. Churchill declared that he regarded home rule as the first milestone along the road to eventual unity of the English-speaking races.

No Danger to Protestants.

Touching upon the religious aspect of the situation, Mr. Churchill declared that Protestant fears under home rule are groundless.

"Home rule is necessary," he continued, "for the ultimate federation of the British Empire. If the House of Commons is to hold its position as the great representative assembly of the British Empire, it must be freed from the mass of business with which it is congested." Mr. Churchill outlined his idea of a Home Rule Parliament as follows:

"The Irish Parliament should be so constituted, both in the Senate and lower House, to be fully and fairly representative of the Irish nation. There should be Protestant as well as Catholic representation; urban as well as rural.

"The crown should be authorized to refuse to assent to any unjust bills and the Imperial Parliament should be empowered to repeal such measures. The government home rule bill will contain provisions safeguarding the religious freedom of both Protestants and Catholics."

The speech was punctuated by suffragettes in the audience who cried out at intervals: "How about votes for women?"

The interruptions finally became so annoying that the women were put out by force by the police.

Mr. Churchill caused a laugh by retorting to one woman that the question of votes for Irish women would be left to the Irish Parliament to decide. After the interruption ceased, by ejecting the women subsided, the admirably had continued:

"I come to Ireland on the eve of the consideration of the Home Rule bill by Parliament. The home rule bill, which we intend to place before Parliament, will give Ireland a much better government than she has, and I believe this bill will be carried into law which will be calculated to smooth the path of the British empire for the liberation of new forces for its service."

Would End Long Quarrel.

"For more than twenty-five years the doctrine of home rule has been held by the Liberal party, who have been taught by Mr. Gladstone to believe that the best solution of Irish difficulty lay in the establishment of an Irish parliament with an executive responsible therefor. A settlement of the long quarrel between the Irish people and the British government would be a boon beyond comparison.

"It should be arranged so that if any law enacted by the Irish parliament transgresses the limits laid down by the Home Rule bill the privy council shall be able to declare it void. Parliament's power to interfere in any constitutional act shall be unquestioned."

All the military forces shall be under the imperial parliament, Mr. Churchill said.

A big crowd awaited the coming of Mr. Churchill at the railway station, though he had purposely selected a train which would bring him into the city in the dead of night, hoping thus to avoid hostile crowds. The carefully laid plans of the statesman went awry, however, for the throng which awaited his coming grew bigger, and by the time of his arrival it was necessary to form a cordon of police and soldiers to keep the mobs back from the depot.

Rush for Churchill's Auto.

When Mr. Churchill, who was accompanied by his wife, left the train and entered an automobile the crowd broke into shouts of derision and a rush was made toward the machine.

Singing "Britannia Rules the Waves" and "God Save the King," members of the mob broke through the lines of police and soldiers and tried to prevent Mr. Churchill from entering the car. Reinforcements were hastily placed along weakest places in the guard lines and the mob was held back.

A heavy rain was falling, but the crowds paid no attention to the inclement

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COLD WEATHER CHANGES
Guard against them with Dr. John's Medicine. **

Flashlight Picture Taken at Laymen's Banquet to Cardinal O'Connell at the Somerset

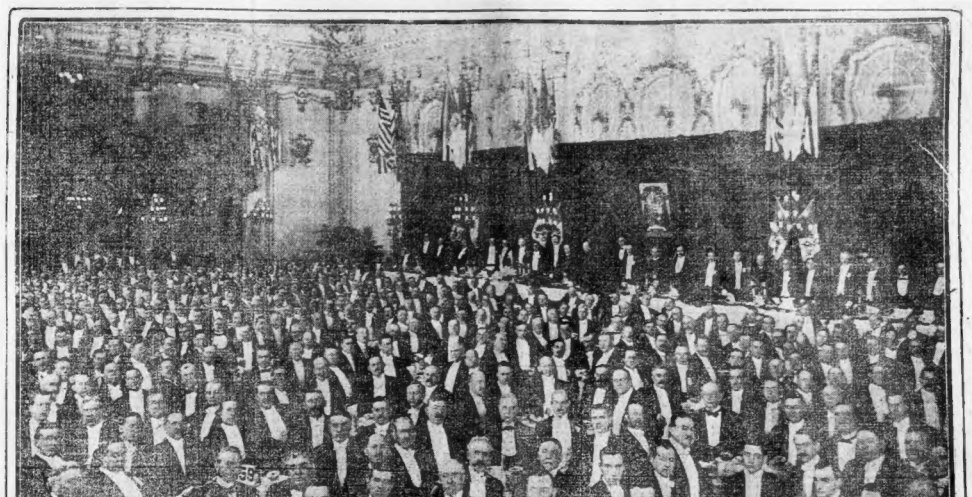

PHOTO BY CONLIN.

Photograph taken at the Hotel Somerset banquet last night by Conlin, shows, at the head table on the right, reading from left to right, Edward Feeney, Henry Wessling, Rev. Joseph F. Coppinger, Daniel J. Prendergast, Right Rev. Edward J. Murray, John A. Breen, Mayor Fitzgerald, James H. Carney, James A. Phelan, William J. Dooley, Bishop Joseph G. Anderson, Cardinal O'Connell, Henry L. Cunningham, Right Rev. Michael J. Splaine, D. D., Governor Foss, James M. Prendergast, Joseph H. O'Neil, Right Rev. Patrick J. Supple, D. D., Harry P. Nawn, Right Rev. William O'Brien, Humphrey O'Sullivan, Judge Charles A. De Courcey, Judge Patrick M. Keating, Judge Joseph F. Quinn and Mayor James E. O'Donnell of Lowell.

STRIKERS DRAW UP DEMANDS

LAWRENCE, Feb. 8.—Skilled textile strikers made such headway in their work of getting together today that it was hoped that they would be ready to lay their demands before the various mills by next Monday.

Each craft in each mill will make its demands separately. Should the demands be refused an earnest attempt will be made to adjust them amicably. Then if this results in nothing the American Federation of Labor will use all of its influence in behalf of the strikers to force their demands.

Outline Demands.

The dyers and finishers of all the mills met today in Painters' Hall and formulated the following demands:

Fifteen per cent. increase in pay.

One and one-quarter time over pay after 5:30 p. m.

One and one-half pay for Saturday afternoon.

Double pay for Sunday.

The menders, burlers and speckers of the American Woolen Company mills met today at St. Mary's Hall and drew up these demands:

Increase of 15 per cent. on the Wood mill pay. (This pay is the highest for the work.)

A day's pay when work is declared bad.

Abolition of the premium system.

The spinners of all the mills at their meeting at the Franco-American Hall today framed their demands as follows:

Fifteen per cent. increase in pay

Double pay for overtime.

Abolition of the premium system.

Strikers to return to wirk without discrimination.

The leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World are planning a big mass meeting to be held either tomorrow or Saturday on the grounds of the Lawrence baseball club on Water street. The grounds are privately owned. It was hoped that meetings might be held on these grounds without molestation by the militia or police.

It was reported that more than 1,200 meals had been furnished today by the Industrial organization at its headquarters in the Franco-Belgian building. One farmer, a Socialist, brought in twenty-seven bags of potatoes as his contribution to the strikers' cause.

A woman reported that she had gone to the Overseers of the Poor in Lawrence for help and that Daniel F. Riley, the clerk, told her that as long as the doors of the mills stood open for operatives to enter the Overseers of the Poor did not intend to give any aid. A committee was appointed to look into this, and if it is found to be true a complaint will be made.

Increase Strikers' Fund.

Contributions to the cause of the strikers amounting to $110 were received today, one of the donors being Alderman Michael S. O'Brien, who gave $25.

The Franco-Belgian Band left Lawrence for Boston, Providence, Pawtucket, Attleboro and other cities today, the intention being to play in the streets and collect money for the strikers.

Salvatore Privatori, charged with malicious assault on Policeman Mulkiel, was held in the Municipal Court today. It was charged that he was one of the mob that stoned street cars in strike riots. He was fined $50, appealed and was locked up in default of $500 bail.

Angelo Rocco, who is a High School junior was charged with having been a leader of the mob that rushed the Project Mills at the beginning of the strike. He was fined $50, appealed and was held in $500 bail, which was furnished.

Charges that the mill owners were violating the fifty-four-hour law by beginning the machines earlier and working the operatives a few minutes later at each work period were made today at various meetings called by the Lawrence Central Labor Union.

This feature of the strike, it is expected, will be thoroughly investigated by the Joint Legislative Committee that is

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NO COMPROMISE IN SHOE MACHINE SUIT

The United Shoe Machinery Company guesses, evidently made by correspondents will go to trial on the bill in equity pending in Washington.

"The facts are that upon the invitation of Attorney-General Wickersham our representatives, counsel and others, have gone to Washington several times to confer with the government officials. Counsel are there now.

"As I understand it there is nothing irregular or unusual about this where a lawsuit of such magnitude is involved. It is only natural that the Attorney-General's office should want to discuss certain phases beforehand. It is a big and complicated subject. There are many phases and problems. Unless certain matters are taken up in advance there is no knowing how long drawn-out the trial would be.

No Offer to Compromise.

"Has the United Shoe Machinery Company, through its attorneys or anybody else, offered to compromise?"

"No," replied Secretary Donham with emphasis.

"Has the government offered to make any concessions?"

"Not to my knowledge.

"Is there any truth in the report that the United Shoe Machinery Company has agreed to disintegrate or dissolve into separate corporations?"

"There is no foundation whatever for that report, any more than there is for many others," said Mr. Donham.

"How do you suppose such reports originate?"

"Well, I suppose correspondents of the different newspapers at Washington save all gossips and insisted upon a trial on the complaints as drawn.

Attorney Choate's Statement.

All Attorney Choate would say for quotation in Washington today was:

"The details of my conference with Mr. Fowler cannot be made public at this time because of the wishes of the Department of Justice. We of course, talked over the reorganization plan of the United Shoe Machinery Company."

Secretary Donham denied this noon in his office at 205 Lincoln street that any overtures were being made at Washington either by the United Shoe Machinery Company or the government looking toward a compromise or amicable settlement of the dissolution suits.

"In the past few days," said Secretary Donham, "many statements have been published here and elsewhere concerning our company which are not true. There have been all sorts of rumors and conflicting reports based on pure fancy and broad the Sherman law.

DEWEY TO BE OWN LAWYER

Judge Henry S. Dewey will plead his own case tomorrow when a hearing will be given by Judge Grant of the Suffolk County Probate Court in regard to his mental condition.

The allegers in the case will relate to the court all observations that have been made on the mental condition of the former Municipal Court judge during his confinement at the Austin Farm.

Two weeks ago Judge Dewey was taken from the Suffolk County courthouse and confined in the paregoraic ward at Austin Farm for observation.

THE RITES OF THE SACRIFICE SECT HAVE ALREADY CALLED FOR TWENTY-SIX VICTIMS, and the South is truly alarmed. All the horrors of voodooism have suddenly been revived here. Read about the "Sacrifice Sect" in the magazine section of the Sunday AMERICAN

ASKS TO BUILD RAILROAD HERE

Application for a certificate of public exigency to construct a railroad in Boston was made today by the recently organized Boston Cold Storage & Terminal Railroad Corporation to the Board of Railroad Commissioners, according to the Boston News Bureau.

The company in its petition says it desires to construct the railroad on its own property, with two terminals, one to be at Weeks' wharf and the other at the line of the Atlantic Works property. There are to be spurs on all the piers on the property of the company.

The railroad is to be operated between the two terminals and spurs referred to and in the city of Boston. The directors of the corporation are Richard R. Freeman, William H. Randall, Rutledge R. Anderson, Wendell F. Brown and William O. Safford.

The Railroad Commission will give a hearing on the petition February 20.

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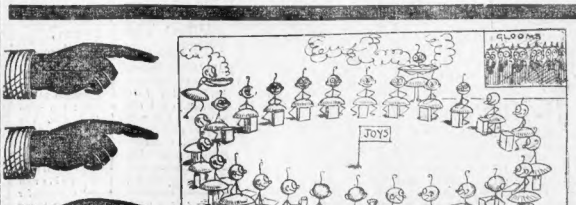
SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

$40,000 FIRE IN SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 8.—Explosion of gasoline in an auto that was being repaired on the third floor of the new six-story building of the Auto Metal Company, No. 531 Worthington street, today, caused a two-alarm fire that drove forty people out by stairways and fire escapes and did $40,000 worth of damage, including destruction of fifteen autos left for repairs.

GIRL SWIMMER WINS SUIT FOR STAGE PAY

Annie E. Morecroft, the girl swimmer, who swam from Charlestown bridge to Boston light, won a verdict of $875 in the Suffolk County Municipal Court today in her suit against Professor John F. Conroy, physical instructor, who was partner of the girl in a vaudeville act. She asserted she had contracted with him for ninety weeks at a salary of $50 a week, as well as board, room and traveling expenses. She said she had to leave her partner in Washington, D. C., as she had received no salary. Conroy did not deny the contract.



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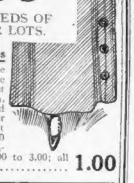

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LEGISLATORS SEEK SOLUTION OF BIG MILL STRIKE

Joint Committee, with More Power Than the Arbitration Board, Begins Work.

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gan the task today of trying to adjust the differences between the mills and their operatives.

List of Complaints.

Here are some of the complaints made that have not been given any prominence hitherto:

First, girls who ran two frames were required to run three after the fifty-four-hour law went into effect.

Second, an operative lost the work done on an uncompleted piece of cloth if he or she were taken ill.

Third, machinery was "speeded up" immediately after the new law went into effect.

Fourth, the time of the operatives was filched by starting them a few minutes earlier and making them work a few minutes later than the actual time recorded.

The American Federation of Labor went ahead with a swing today in their work. The organization of the mills is progressing rapidly.

The Lawrence Central Labor Union and the Boston Women's Trade Union League have done splendid work in looking after the destitute strikers. Funds have begun to reach Lawrence from various trade unions in the country.

More Power Than Arbitration Board.

The city is in the hands of the militia. Not only is the city interested, but so is the State. The militia is costing the State about $5,000 a week. Every business has been affected by the thousands of men and women being out of work.

The State committee comprises Senators Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Walter E. McLane of Fall River, John H. Hunt of Worcester and Representatives George H. Ellis of Newton, Ray R. Rideout of Somerville, William A. Bellamy of Taunton, John F. Meaney of Blackstone, Edward Fisher of Westford.

The committee has more power than the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, but its duties are not far different. It has not the power to summon witnesses and compel the production of evidence.

Three mills, the Upper Pacific, Arlington and Uswego, ran on full time today for the first time in several weeks. Increases in the forces at work in the other mills are reported. The number of employes now on strike is estimated at 10,000.

With these two committees and the A. F. of L. in charge, the chances of ending the Lawrence strike seems bright.

Chairman Wilson of the House Committee on Labor in Washington has already the matter in hand. He and his committee are amassing information about the American Woolen Company, which controls thirty-three textile mills, to see whether there is ground for Federal interference.

All the facts relative to the strike have been obtained by the committee. It is known that some of the information was obtained through the Boston peerless inspectors who went to Lawrence.

Berger Urged Probe.

When the strike started there was a complaint that cars which carried mail had been held up. There were other complaints to the effect that the immigration laws were violated by the American Woolen Company through the manner in which operatives were gathered in Europe and shipped to this country.

Congressman Victor Berger, Socialist member from Milwaukee, brought the Lawrence strike before the whole country by introducing a resolution asking that a committee of seven be appointed to go to Lawrence and investigate the relationship between the American Woolen Company and its operatives.

Congressman Berger declared the company had brought the cheapest possible labor obtainable from Europe and that the company had oppressed and abused its help.

"This company finally cut the wages of the employes 50 cents a week," said the Congressman, "while many of them were only getting the miserable wage of $9 a week."

Mr. Berger is greatly interested in the outcome of the Lawrence strike and has been kept in touch with it by the Socialists at Lawrence. They have told him of the conditions in Lawrence where men and women huddle together in small rooms because their pay is so small that they are compelled to live in this manner.

It is expected the famous Schedule K will get a roasting when the Lawrence strike comes up in the House for discussion.

Boston women in group of volunteers planning ways and means to feed the strikers and their families in the Lawrence mill strike. Left to right Mrs. Sara A. Conboy, secretary of United Textile Workers of America; Rev. A. W. Moulton, Rev. H. K. Barton, chaplain of Eighth Regiment, and Mrs. Glendower Evans, member of the Minimum Wage Commission.

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They are a representative group, most of them college women, women with comfortable incomes or even luxurious homes. While not all of them are avowed suffragists, they all have found the exquisitely feminine interests of clothes and gossip and tea parties too narrow and monotonous. Looking out over the great variety of problems and attempted solutions and philosophies with which Boston seethes, they have chosen some one and some another great interest for their life work.

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BOSTON WOMEN AID FAMILIES OF THE STRIKERS

At the headquarters of the Relief Committee of the Lawrence Central Labor Union substantial aid was given to-day to the striking operatives and their families, a group of Boston women going to that city and taking an active part in the work. The desperate situation of the textile workers and their families, when the strike cut off their only source of income, was unrelieved for days, till the work of relief had been organized.

To give an idea of the extent of the work, 274 families were aided in greater or less degree Wednesday, the allowance being $2.50 worth of groceries, $1.50 worth of fuel, and such clothing and bedding as was needed and as the relief committee was able to supply.

By the method followed today, applications for relief from the different families are received during the morning at the headquarters at No. 186 Broadway. The applicants are then told to come in the afternoon. In the meantime, a rigid investigation of the families' condition is made, and it is determined whether or not aid shall be given. A score or more of investigators, greatly aided by Rev. Mr. Moulton and Rev. Harold Ford of Grace Church, Lawrence, have charge of this work of investigation.

The happiness depicted on the countenances of the strikers and of the women and children who appear for aid is sufficient reward for the women who are aiding the work. Under the auspices of the Women's Trade Union League the work goes on.

It is just like the old religious days, when the men stood around out on the porch arguing about eternal damnation and the originality of sin, while the women below stairs, with their sleeves rolled up, picked big barrels for the heathen and served an oyster supper to the men afterward.

Abandoning for the time all active propaganda and argument, women leaders of half a dozen women's movements have joined forces to work together in one efficient co-operative body. It recalls the time of the Chelsea fire, when Boston women gave so generously of their time to furnish immediate relief to the refugees.

Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald the well-known Suffragist, recently a candidate for the School Committee; Mrs. Glendower Evans, member of the Minimum Wage Commission; Mrs. Sue Ainslee Clark, president of the Woman's Trade Union League, and Miss Mabel Gillespie, the secretary; Mrs. Robert A. Wood, who, with her husband, Robert A. Wood, is at the head of that splendid group of social settlement houses

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22 Fine Batiste Waists, tucking and Valenciennes insertions. Value 3.00	1.95
19 Batiste Waists, hand embroidered and Venise lace trimmed. Value 4.00	2.25
18 Fine Voile Waists, in tailored button front styles. Value 3.50	1.95
14 Lawn Waists, embroidered yoke effect, lace trimmings. Value 3.50	1.95
21 Striped Madras Waists in finely tailored styles. Value 4.00	1.95
7 Batiste Waists, tucked yoke effect. Val. 3.50	2.50
3 White Striped Lawn Waists. Value 3.50	2.50
6 Batiste Waists, Swiss embroidery and fine laces. Value 3.75	2.50
4 Batiste Waists, semi-tailored styles. Val. 4.00	2.50
5 Batiste Waists, fine tuckings, embroidery and lace trimmings. Value 4.00	2.95
4 Batiste Waists, Dutch neck style. Value 4.50	3.50
6 Batiste Waists, yokes of Swiss embroidery. Value 5.00	3.50
3 Batiste Waists, Dutch neck styles. Value 5.00	3.50
6 Semi-Tailored Waists in batiste. Value 5.00	3.50
7 Batiste Waists in high and Dutch neck. Value 5.50	3.50
6 Black Batiste Waists, semi-tailored. Val. 5.50	3.50
14 Batiste Waists, button front, semi-tailored, also embroidery and lace trimmed styles. Val. 5.75	3.95
7 Dutch Neck Lingerie Waists. Value 5.75	3.95
6 Voile Waists, embroidered and lace trimmed. Value 5.75	3.95
4 Batiste Waists in high and Dutch neck. Value 6.00	3.95
3 Batiste Waists, tucked and lace yoke effects. Value 6.50	4.50
6 Voile Waists, hand embroidered, also tucked yoke styles. Value 7.50	5.00
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8 Voile Waists, hand embroidery and fine laces. Value 8.00	5.00
11 Batiste Waists, hand embroidery and Cluny lace trimmed. Value 8.00	5.00
12 Batiste Waists, trimmings of hand embroidery and fine laces. Value 8.00	5.00
6 White Striped Muslin Waists, embroidery and Irish lace trimmings. Value 9.00	6.50
4 Voile Waists, hand embroidery and Cluny laces. Value 9.00	6.50
15 Batiste Waists in high and Dutch neck styles. Value 9.50	6.50
12 Voile Waists, with embroidery and lace trimmings. Value 9.50	6.50
5 Voile Waists in high and Dutch neck styles. Value 10.50	6.50
6 White Batiste Waists, fine lace styles, hand embroidery and real Irish trimmings. Value 12.50	7.50
3 White French Voile Waists, hand embroid'd, real Irish lace trimmed. Value 12.50	7.50
9 White Lingerie Waists, hand embroidered, lace yoke effect. Value 12.50	7.50
5 Embroidered Batiste Waists, semi-tailored. Value 12.50	7.50
5 Fancy White Marquisette Waists, black and white effect. Value 13.50	8.50
6 White Mull and Batiste Waists, Cluny, Filet and Irish lace trimmed. Value 13.50	8.50
7 White French Voile Waists, emb. and trimmed with real Cluny and filet laces. Val. 13.50	8.50

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Butler Building

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Markdown Day
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Women's Serge and Mixture Suits
Small lot. Some have new cutaway fronts. Finely tailored. Marked Down to..... 7.50

Junior Cheviot and Serge Suits
$9.98. Marked Down to..... 3.98

Junior Caracul Coats
$5.00. Marked Down to..... 2.98

Junior Cheviot Coats
$6.00. Marked Down to..... 2.98

Misses' Polo Coats
$15.00. Marked Down to..... 4.98

Misses' Broadcloth Suits
$15.00. Marked Down to..... 5.98

Misses' Cheviot Suits
$22.50. Marked Down to..... 7.98

Shoe Department
50 Pairs Women's Vici Kid, Gun Metal and Patent Leather Boots. Marked Down to..... 1.00
Odd lots in Misses', Children's and Boys' Shoes. Marked Down to..... 89c

Cardigan Vests
To wear under coats. 75c. Marked Down to..... 39c

Hand Knitted Sets
Toque, scarf and muff. $5.00. Marked Down to..... 1.98

Odd Mufflers
Of mercerized yarn. 50c. Marked Down to..... 25c

Lingerie Waists
In several styles. $2.00. Marked Down to..... 1.29

All-Wool Flannel Waists
Fine stripe. $1.98. Marked Down to..... 98c

Silk Petticoats
Colored messalina and taffeta, circular or plaited flounce. Marked Down from $3.98 and $4.98 to..... 2.98

Infants' Dresses
Of wear fine Nainsook and Lawn; trimmed skirts with insertion and edging; also a few Empire styles, 6 mos., and 2 years. $1.25 and $1.50. Marked Down to..... 69c

Girls' Guimpes
Of fine Lawns, also Linens. Hamburg and lace yoke; French collar and cuffs to match; odd sizes, 6 to 14 years. 49c. Marked Down to..... 49c

Children's Cotton Waists
Trimmed with Hamburg and lace, sizes 6 mos. to 6 years. 39c. Marked Down to..... 25c

Children's White Rompers
Made of Madras, suitable for girls or boys. Sizes 1 to 4 years. 49c. Marked Down to..... 29c

Boys' Suits
Sizes 7 to 16, blue and fancy Norfolk and knickerbocker styles. $2.98. Marked Down to..... 2.50

Boys' Russian Overcoats
Sizes 3 to 6 only. Marked Down to..... 1.69

Boys' Polo Caps
Kersey, Chinchilla and Plush. 50c and $1.00. Marked Down to..... 25c

Women's Short Silk Gloves
Tan and black. Marked Down to..... 39c

Children's Golf Gloves and Mittens
25c. Marked Down to..... 12½c

Kid Gloves
(Slightly soiled). $1.00. Marked Down to..... 49c

Children's Fleeced Underwear
25c. Marked Down to..... 19c

Misses' Fleeced Union Suits
Broken sizes; 75c. Marked Down to..... 29c

Misses' Lisle Stockings
25c. Marked Down to..... 19c

Embroidered Wool Flannel
We are closing out the stock of this Department and we have marked $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 goods down to, yard, 50c, 75c and 1.00

White Goods
Including checked and plain Lawns, dotted Swiss, Muslins and dainty stripes. 15c and 17c. Marked Down to, yard..... 6¼c

Butler's NEW Annex
The Big White Building By the Quaint Stone Steps At the Foot of Bosworth St.

Sheets
81x90, made from firm, full bleached cotton. Hemmed. Marked Down to..... 65c

White Goods
Odd lot, consisting of dotted Swiss, checked Muslin, Mulls and stripes on plain Lawns, 25c to 50c quality, per yard. Marked Down to..... 12½c

Blankets
(Slightly soiled) ranging in prices from $1.00 to $6.00. Marked Down to..... 75c to 4.50

Bath Mats
Large size, heavy quality, good assortment of colors. Marked Down to..... 25c

China Silk
Oriental and floral patterns, perfect goods. 75c yard. Marked Down to..... 39c

Window Shades
Ready to hang (slight imperfections) 39c. Marked Down to..... 10c

Silk Tassel Fringe
Odd lots, 25c. Marked Down to yard..... 3c

Curtain Ends
Discontinued samples. Marked Down to..... 5c

Scotch Lace Curtains
Full width, small hole; $1.00. Marked Down to..... 75c

Double Legal Stamps Forenoons

JACOBI PRAISES 'FAMILY DOCTOR'

The old "family doctor," who held a foremost place fifty years ago, was extolled, and it was predicted that he would within a few years recover his place in the esteem of the people, in the address of Dr. Abraham Jacobi, the well-known authority on the care of babies, in an address at the opening of the Children's Hospital Dispensary.

"The specialist is all right, but the general practitioner is one of God's own instruments," said Dr. Jacobi, and went on to explain in detail the proper care of babies, and the precautions that should be taken by doctors in caring for prospective mothers, and for baby and mother after death. Dr. Jacobi spoke especially of the necessity of team work by the hospital force. He said in part:

"Your work is, as one of your most zealous and famous fellow-citizens has frequently expressed it, teamwork. It takes at least two persons, belonging to different classes of workers, or classes of persons, to accomplish your ends. These ends are the protection of the lives of the young and of their vigor, both physical and mental, so as to open a future, bright and useful, for both them and the coming generation.

"The most powerful force to obtain that end is the doctor; his work and influence of safeguarding the coming baby from you mean to raise, begins nine months before he is born. The mother that is kept well, her kidneys must be watched—not a difficult task after all—the hard practice of labor should be permitted in a civilized community, and well instructed midwives or persons of good habits should act as midwives for the millions of women who can not afford to engage the high-priced doctors recommended in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal. European countries know that the active presence of a good midwife in difficult rural and primitive practice and in the practice amongst the poor generally is preferable to the ignorance or the absence of a young doctor; and that the lively cry of the baby is more superior to a certificate of a still birth—and no questions asked, in connection with the very work on which you embark this midwifery question demands your study and co-operation.

Urges Care by Mothers.

"Finally, after all, you are in possession of the nursing, or the bottle baby, and the case may be, if you want a healthy baby and a future healthy man or woman, your principal social work consists in making the women nurse their own babies. More than 80 per cent. are fully able to do so, but they do not; it is rarely the breast-fed babies that suffer from the influence of summer heat. The poor women, however, with whom you have to deal in your humanitarian practice are not tempted by the bulk, and teas, and bridge parties to believe their fashionable and accommodating doctors, who tell them that, after all, a tuberculin-tested and pasteurized cow's milk is as good, as, even superior to, woman's milk.

"There is one additional point you will not forget, however. A woman who gets up three or four days after confinement to do washing and scrubbing, and after six weeks returns to factory labor, will mingle time and strength out of the child for life; will suffer from carcass inflammations and miscarriages, and more inflammations, and still more from the physicians, and will pay endless visits to dispensaries and hospitals, and consume all the means of the public which should have been spent on plain nursing in or out of your practice. This is a question for social remorse and social work. Is it difficult to act upon the suggestions contained in these words? I doubt it, but if they be only appreciated, the means should be found.

Physician Saves Babies.

"All of us together, inside and outside of this hall, beyond it, to the boundaries of the State, or the country, should work for that matter, should co-operate in the service of all who should be entitled to their rights, to you and your patients' rights. Though it takes time, that time will come. Your present practice will be more successful in connection with your social work; your theories you have long mastered into your practice.

"I must not weary you, but I will tell you that the quiet work of the practicing physician and the visiting nurse (spending hours a day—saves your babies, rich and poor, and keeps the mother and baby from sun and clamps, and dazzling operations in the background; no bones crushed, and the little stump nosed, and many questions asked, and many a quiet advice given which is not expected to be recorded in heaven, and not rewarded in coin. What I want you to continue to do admits the specialist, by all means; what I want you to learn is to revere and adore the general practitioner.

"Family Doctor" Best.

"There are a few left of the species called family physician. Mind what I say; in twenty-five years he will recover the place of honor which was his fifty years ago. He will be he who, single and on account of his other work will again build character and home. Some of you have said is the only office left for the physician. I say to you that that theory and that demand are realized only by preparing ourselves for work on the foundation of healthy bodies and sound limbs. He will then be a doctor of hearts and he will also be a general advisor, having learned from the laboratory men and the specialists who are the modern handmaids of practical medicine knowing the history of his family friends and taking an interest in their wholeness and wholesomeness—in the spirit of the old people, the intimate of confiding girlhood, and uncle and oracle of the kids."

"GET ON FIRST" A HARVARD CRY

Charles Hahn, Jr., of Brookline, a former Harvard 'Varsity baseball player, has donated a large silver cup to be given to the Harvard baseball player this year who has the largest combined totals of the following:

(1) Safe arrivals at first base—this includes bases on balls, hits and all other times the initial sack is reached.

(2) Sacrifice hits.

(3) Stolen bases.

(4) Runs scored.

It will be observed that the cup is not necessarily given to the best hitter of the year, but rather to the man who plays the hitting and running game as it should be played.

The trophy will be called the "Barrett Wendell, Jr., cup," Barrett Wendell is on the Graduate Advisory Baseball Committee and when in college played on four varsity baseball teams, each team winning the Yale series. Wendell was captain in his senior year and was one of the best players the Crimson has ever had on the diamond.

Dr. Sexton, the former Brown star, and now coach of the Crimson team, has approved of the method of giving the cup. It is the plan of the donor to give a cup each year.

HER RIVAL'S LAUGH KILLED LANTELME. Latest explanation of the sensational death of the popular French actress. She had left the stage to be a millionaire's wife. She was sad, morose, despondent. Another had taken her place in the heart of capricious Paris. Story in the Sunday AMERICAN.

VORENBERG'S
FRIDAY BARGAINS
ON SALE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

$3.00 Girls' Rain Capes
$1.75
High-grade Sateen, absolutely waterproof, rep or fancy and plaid lined hood. Always $3. Special $1.75.

$8.50 One-Piece Stylish Dresses
$4.98
Remarkable value in All Wool Serge, one side crepe trimmed with silk piping, straight gored skirt. The value at $8.50. Special $4.98.

$3 Fine Wool Sweaters
$1.69
In gray, red, tan and black Australian wool, 4 and 5 ply. Heaven price $3. Special at $1.69.

$3.50 Allover Lace Waists
$1.97
Stunning creation of lace and insertion, lined with dainty batiste, lace frill and trimmed with imported loop trimming. Excellent $3.50 value. Special $1.97.

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THE 3 FIVES

ANOTHER PLUM—Our head buyer closed one of the finest lots of ostrich feathers in New York at prices less than we could manufacture. In lot are 600 Willows, which we shall close at

$5.55

POSITIVE VALUE $10.50

22 INCHES LONG, 23 INCHES WIDE.

This is positively the greatest value. Our advice to you is to come up and see for yourself this wonderful bargain. It will be THE TALK OF BOSTON, and it will be YOU who will do the talking after THE FIVE IS OVER. A willow 22 inches long and 23 inches wide for $5.55. Real value $10.50.

20-Inch Ostrich Willow Plumes $4.50
24-Inch Ostrich Willow Plumes 9.29
26-Inch Ostrich Willow Plumes 12.47
28-Inch Ostrich Willow Plumes 15.00

Biggest Value Ever Offered

3-Inch French Ostrich Plumes 98c
16-Inch French Ostrich Plumes 1.73
17-Inch French Ostrich Plumes 3.69
20-Inch French Ostrich Plumes 5.47

Fish Knots

2 in a bunch—Thousands of them from rifle to $3.00. REPAIR—Bring or mail your old feathers and have them made into beautiful serviceable boas.

Bands $80, $1.46, $1.87, $2.86, $4.19 and as high as $15. In all colors and shades

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NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE.

Friday Three-Hour Sales

OLD FRIENDS ARE BEST. Other things being equal, the things we most cherish are those that have been with us longest. Wine, it is agreed, improves with age. Household pets that are most beloved are those with which we have longest been familiar. If we exchange old friends for new, we are most apt to regret it or repent of it later. "Speak well of the bridge that has carried you over." Stick to old friends and you are not likely to rue it. Are not the Three-Hour Sales old friends? They are to thousands; they should be to everybody.

Brass Beds
Absolutely for three hours only, a 2-inch post Brass Bed, with double 1¼-inch solid square top rails and 7 1¼-inch fillers. Bright or satin finish. Three-quarter and full size only. No mail, telephone or C. O. D. orders taken. 6th floor. Price 15.75

Dressers
Solid Oak Dressers, golden finish, 26-inch base, with three deep drawers, special construction, with wooden knobs. The toilet is fitted with a 14x24-inch bevel edge French plate mirror. This is our regular $10.98 Dresser, which we offer, for 3 hours only, at 6.50

FROM 9 TILL 12 | Double Stamps Forenoons | FROM 2 TILL 5

Dining Tables Solid oak extension table, 42-inch top, 6 legs held in place with bolts. This is a regular $8.00 table, 3-hour sale price 4.98

Dining Chairs Golden oak, made of selected stock, box frame, cane seat and French legs. Regular $2.25 value, 3-hour sale price 1.19

Morris Chair Cushions Regulation size Morris Chair Cushions, reversible, made of rib velour, green or red. Regular $5.00 value, 3-hour sale price 2.98

Bed Outfit Continuous post, White Enamel Bed, very heavily built, with 1-inch fillers, an all iron National spring and a mattress with white cotton top and bottom. All sizes complete, for $9.98 each 9.98

(Sixth Floor)

Wall Paper Remnant lots, from 6 to 18 rolls in a lot. Regular prices were from 10c to 25c a roll, now ..... 3c to 9c a roll

Odd rolls of Papers and Borders, values were 12c to 40c a roll. 2 to 4 rolls of a kind, 12 rolls for 10c

Smallwares
Lot of Summer-weight Dress Shields 6 prs. 25c
H. & E. and Millward's Sewing Needles, 3 papers 10c
C. B. French Darning Cotton ..... 3 balls 5c
Bias Tape, all widths..7c
Bodkins or Tape Needles, per paper 3c
All pure bristle, 8-row, 19c Nail Brushes 12c
Clock spring Corset Steels 6c
Lot of 50c Embroidery, Veil and Sewing Scissors, at 23c

Boys' Russian Suits
And Overcoats in broken lots from $2.00 and $2.50 table. Your choice while the lot lasts, at only 1.00

(No mail orders.)

Men's Trousers Another 1000 pairs of Men's Trousers in blue serges, assorted worsteds and mixtures, values in the lot to $2.50, Friday, three hours only, at 1.19

(Men's Store, 1st Floor.)

Suits and Overcoats
Men's $10 and $12.50 Overcoats and Suits in one great lot for Friday at 7.49

(Men's Store, 1st Floor.)

Ladies' Sweaters All-wool, in fancy weaves in cardinal, white and oxford, sizes 34 to 44, worth $2.50, three hours 1.29

(Second Floor)

Underwear Women's Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests. Low neck, sleeveless, extra sizes. Seconds of staple 25c values, for 3 hours, 14c each 9c

Underwear Women's fine cotton, jersey ribbed, umbrella style, lace trimmed pants, side button yoke bands, sizes 4, 5, 6. A 25c value, slightly imperfect, for three hours, 18c per pair 18c

Hosiery Children's fine black silk lisle 1x1 ribbed Stockings, fashioned foot, double heels, soles and toes. Regular 25c value, for three hours, 16c a pair 12c

3 pairs 50c

Ladies' Cotton Gowns In round, high and V necks trimmed with eyelet insertion, torchon lace, fine embroidered and ribbon beading, an excellent value for this sale 45c

Corset Covers Of fine nainsook, yoke trimmed with rows of torchon, lace and ribbon, others with eyelet embroidery, for only 16c

Panama Skirts Panel back and front, elaborately trimmed with silk soutache braid. Value $7.50, for this sale 4.98

Music Rolls Made of genuine seal grain leather in black only. The usual size, with strong strap and handle, value 50c, at only 39c

Leather Goods Dept., 1st Floor.

Slippers Women's Boudoir Slippers in 6 colors and all sizes. Special at only 43c

Sliding Couches Can be separated and used as 2 different beds. All bronzed steel frame, with a National spring top, fully complete with white cotton combination mattresses and pillows, for 6.98

(Sixth Floor)

Crib Outfits White Enamel Crib, continuous post pattern, very heavily built, with white cotton mattress. A $10.00 value for 6.98

(Sixth Floor)

Pajamas Heavy fancy Domet Flannel Pajamas with silk frogs, large sizes only. $1.25 value. For 3 hours, at 95c per suit 95c

Half Hose Medium weight silk lisle, with triple heels and toes, first quality. 25c value, at 19c per pair 19c

Underwear Odd lots of heavy weight Merino Shirts and Drawers, natural color. 50c value. Friday 3 hour sale, 36c per garment 36c

(Basement Annex.)

Ash Barrels Steel, galvanized after barrel is made, therefore adding strength and durability. Have two extra bands all around barrel, full 18-inch size. Regular price $1.98, for 3 hours 1.79

Ribbon Remnants 3-inch wide, all silk taffeta, nearly all colors, 2 to 3 yards in a piece, for hair bows. Per yard 6c

(No Mail Orders)

Waist Pins 72c Embroidered Waist Patterns in dark colors with heavy silk cord embroidery. For 3 hours, 39c

White Voile 19c goods, 40 inches wide, in lengths 2 to 10 yards. For ladies' dresses and waists, or will make beautiful curtains. For 3 hours, at 11c

Girls' Wash Dresses Of good material in black and white check, plaid and stripe effects, piped with fast color red, full pleated skirt, sizes 6 to 14 years. Good $1.00 value 79c

Infants' Dresses In white, both long and short, of fine nainsook, lace and hamburg yokes. Worth 69c, at 49c

Serge Dresses Trimmed with Bengaline plaid silk, braid and fancy buttons, cuffs. Value $7.50, now only 4.98

Corsets Medium bust and long hip, of strong jean, strongly boned with non-rustable steels, hose supporters attached front and sides. All sizes. 43c

Raincoats In black, tan and gray, cemented seams. Value $6.98. For this sale 4.98

Long Kimonos Of crepe in blue, red and helio, with fancy border trimmings. A good $1.00 value for 79c

Groceries
Rainbow Imported Norwegian Sardines. Regular 40c size. 20c
California Ripe Olives, new goods. Regular 28c bottle. 22c
DiCola's finest imported Sicilian Macaroni or Spaghetti. Regular 15c package. 12c
Vasonco Fancy Maine Corn. Regular 15c can, at 11c
Our fancy Mateberry Coffee. Regularly 45c lb. 36c
Hatchet Shelled Cranberry Beans. Regular 15c can. 11c
Fruit Currant Jelly. Regular 12c jar 9c
Vermont Maple Syrup, strictly pure. Regular 25c bottle. 20c
Old Grist Mill Entire Wheat Flour. Regular $1.00 bag 75c
Selected Fresh Eggs. Regularly 40c doz., at. 35c
York State Full Cream Cheese. Special at. 20c

Milk Pitchers Decorated semi-porcelain, pint size, floral and gold, and white effects. Value 15c each, 3 for 25c

Salad Bowls 9-inch size, in decorated semi-porcelain, dainty floral and gold effects. Value 25c, 3 for 42c

Carpet Rugs Hodge's Three Quarter Rugs, seamless goods:

Size	Value	At
8x9	$6.00	4.75
8.3x10.6	8.00	6.75
9x12	9.00	7.50

Tapestry Rugs Tapestry Brussels, Hopewell woven without a seam, size 9x12. $12.00 value, at 8.75

Portieres Plain green Armure Portieres, trimmed with Van Dyke edging. They are full size, and beautifully finished. Value $4.00 a pair. To close, at 2.75

Couch Covers Kashgar Covers in rug patterns, dark, rich, serviceable colorings. Value $2.50 each. To close at.. 1.95

Muslin Curtains Made of fine, sheer quality of organdie muslin, trimmed with fluted ruffle. They are 36 inches wide, and are worth 75c a pair. To close, at. 49c

Lace Curtains 2½-yard Novelty Curtains, in effect imitation of blocked scrims. These curtains have borders on both sides, and are worth $2.50 a pair. To close, at 1.95

Couch Covers Cretonne, in colored Waists in light blue, pink and brown with embroidered yoke. Value 98c, at 59c

Black Petticoats Ladies' black sateen and Spun Glass Petticoats, deep sectional flounce trimmed with tailored strappings, ruffles and pin tucks. A good 69c value, for 53c

Huck Towelling 15c quality, 18 inches wide, very heavy bleached. Makes excellent individual towels. For 3 hours, per yard 9c

Varnish Stains Gentendorfer Bros.' Stains for all kinds of furniture and interior woodwork. Full half pint cans ready for instant use. Variety of colors, such as mahogany, green, mahogany, walnut, cherry, etc. Regular price 25c a can, for 5c

(Second Floor, Waterside Entrance.)

Gloves Ladies' 16-button length, black Kid Gloves, mousquetaire wrist, in sizes 5½, 6 and 6½. Good $2.00 value, for $1.25 a pair 1.25

Handkerchiefs Men's fancy hemstitched prints, also soft twills, white hemstitched. Good 5c value, choice 2 for 5c

Veils Chiffon hemstitched square Veils in black and a large assortment of colors. 50c value 35c

Fruit Section
Smyrna Figs, value 18c lb. 12c
Dates, 2 lbs. for 25c
Sweet Florida Oranges, value 25c dozen 23c
By the case 3.45
Fancy Baldwin Apples, value $4.50 per barrel, at 3.75
Fresh Spanish Pineapples, value, each, 18c, for 15c

Drug Store
Venetian Toilet Soap, very handsomely put up, 3 cakes in a box 12c
Cream of Tartar and Sulphur Lozenges, 1-lb packages, for 9c
25c Tube of Benzolypus's Cold Cream 17c
Celluloid Combs, in a large variety of colors, regular 15c combs 9c
Rubber Beauty Complexion Brushes, regular 25c size 6c

Shoe Market
Eastern Shore Haddock, per lb 4c
Eastern Shore Cod, per lb 6c
Fresh Smelts, lb. 10c
3 pounds 25c
Eastern Shore Halibut (sliced) per lb. 16c
Fresh Mackerel (medium), each 11c
Fresh Salmon, per lb 15c
Cod Scrod (dressed), each 10c
Fancy Finnan Haddie, per lb. 8c

Mattresses Made in all sizes, regular thickness and weight, with a white cotton top and bottom and fine excelsior centre. Blue and white ticking. 2 to 6 only, at 2.98

(Sixth Floor)

Couch Cots All bronzed steel frame, 30 inches wide, with a heavy National spring top, 3 hour only, $1.98 each. 1.98

(Sixth Floor)

Pillows About 100 pairs only, down pillows, sizes 17x25 upwards; all new grouch feathers, free from odor and dust; about 20 different patterns of plain and fancy tickings. Value 60c, at, each 39c

(Sixth Floor)

Buffets Golden oak, made of selected stock, excellent drawer arrangement. The top is fitted with bevel edge mirror. Regular price $15.50, 3 hour sale 12.50

Mission Tables Mission Library Tables, 24 inches long, with drawer and undershelf. They are worth $4.00, 3-hour sale price 2.50

Rockers Golden oak, made of seasoned stock, cobbler seats. They are very comfortable and worth $3.00, 3-hour sale price 1.75

Garbage Cans Galvanized after making, full handle, deep tight fitting seamless cover. 10x9 inches. Regular price 29c, for three hours 29c

Rat Traps All wire French pattern, catches them on one side or one setting. Worth 49c, for three hours 29c

Gas Fixture Solid brass, polished and lacquered, 2-arm, with globe. Special at $1.98, but, for 3 hours only 1.79

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Corsets Medium bust and long hip, of strong jean, strongly boned with non-rustable steels, hose supporters attached front and sides. All sizes. 43c

Raincoats In black, tan and gray, cemented seams. Value $6.98. For this sale 4.98

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Groceries
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California Ripe Olives, new goods. Regular 28c bottle. 22c
DiCola's finest imported Sicilian Macaroni or Spaghetti. Regular 15c package. 12c
Vasonco Fancy Maine Corn. Regular 15c can, at 11c
Our fancy Mateberry Coffee. Regularly 45c lb. 36c
Hatchet Shelled Cranberry Beans. Regular 15c can. 11c
Fruit Currant Jelly. Regular 12c jar 9c
Vermont Maple Syrup, strictly pure. Regular 25c bottle. 20c
Old Grist Mill Entire Wheat Flour. Regular $1.00 bag 75c
Selected Fresh Eggs. Regularly 40c doz., at. 35c
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Velvet Rugs Extra quality, one-piece goods, excellent line of patterns, size 9x12. $23.00 value for 8 hours at 17.95

Fringed Rugs Wilton Carpet Fringed Rugs, size 27x54. Would cost over $3.00 if cut from the roll. For 3 hours, at 1.47 each .....

Hosiery Women's black cotton and lisle Fashioned Stockings, high spliced heels, double soles and toes, elastic garter tops. Seconds of regular 25c quality, for three hours, 15c a pair 10c

Hosiery Women's black silk lisle Fashioned Hose, high-spliced heels, wide garter top, double soles and toes (guaranteed for wear). 35c Stockings, for three hours, at 30c a pair 30c

Union Suits Women's heavy, fleece lined, jersey ribbed Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle length, sizes 4, 5, 6. Seconds of $1.00 garments, for three hours 73c each 73c

Men's Trousers Men's all worsted and wool Trousers in blue cheviots, fancy stripes and mixtures, sizes 30 to 44 waist. Values to $4.00. Friday special 2.69

(Men's Store, 1st Floor.)

Men's Clothing Broken lots from our $7.50 and $8.50 stock, sizes 34 to 42. Your choice Friday 4.95

(Men's Store, 1st Floor.)

Boys' and Children's All-wool Sweaters in fine sweater weave, white or oxford, sizes 28 to 34. Worth $1.49, special 89c

(Third Floor)

Ladies' Combinations Corset covers and drawers and skirt elaborately trimmed with Val. lace, ribbon beading and fine embroidery, many pretty styles to choose from. An exceptional value for 49c

Children's Rompers Of best quality blue chambray, all double stitched seams, sizes 2 to 6 years, actual value 49c, for 29c

Women's Coats In kersey and gray mixtures, with prestoe collars. Value $6.98, at 4.19

Messaline Dresses In assorted colors, with braid trimmed, with panel to match. Value $9.98, at 5.00

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Clock spring Side Steels, per pair 3c
Best Double Long Darning Needles..3 for 10c
Bunches assorted English Tape, 16½ yards 7c
Columbia Pearl Lustre Embroidery Cotton, per skein 2c
English Super Cotton Tape, 5 pieces 9c
100-yard Silk Letter ..... 3 spools 10c

Wrappers Of heavy percale, Ideal make in dark and medium shades and various styles. A regular $1.25 value for 95c

Dressing Sacques In percale in assorted dark shades, V neck, ¾ sleeves and fitted back, an exceptional value for 39c

Children's Dresses Of good quality gingham in checks and plaids also, also plain colors, sizes 2 to 6 years. Worth 69c, at 49c

Groceries
Cross & Blackwell's Orange Marmalade, 1-lb size 7c
Santa Clara Prunes. Regularly 10c lb. 7c
Old Dutch Cleanser. Regularly 10c 7c
Goodwill Soap. Regular 5c bar ..... 10 for 35c
Fancy California Apricots. Reg. 23c lb., at 19c
Sunbeam assorted Fruits. Regular 30c size 24c
Red Feather Pure Cocoa. Regular 20c can 15c
Cross & Blackwell's Stone Quarts Chow Chow or Mixed Pickles. Special price 46c
Cross & Blackwell's Ginger Chips. Regular 25c size 18c
Selected Fresh Eggs. Regularly 40c doz., at.. 35c
Peanut Butter in bulk. Regularly 16c lb., at 12c

Curtain Madras The imported kind, in many attractive color combinations. Makes very pretty dining room and den curtains. Values up to 35c a yard. To close, at.. 39c

Curtain Scrims In colors, some in border patterns, others allover effects. Make very pretty Dutch curtains. Regularly sold at 25c a yard. To close, at 15c

Fringed Covers A special assortment of Stamped Covers in many new designs. The quality that regularly sells at 25c. To close, at 15c

Celery Trays Decorated semi-porcelain, full size, gold and white and floral design. Regular price 25c, marked at 15c

Meat Platters 12-inch size, nicely decorated, plain and fancy shapes. Sold regularly at 15c and 19c, marked at 10c

Ribbon Remnants All Silk Taffeta and Dresden, 4½ inches wide, 7c yard, all lengths, all colors. Per yard 7c

(No Mail Orders.)

Fur Scarfs One lot of odd scarfs in fox, coney and opossum. Value $7.50 to $10.00, for three hours only 5.00

Flannelette Petticoats An odd lot of gray and white striped flannelette petticoats, flounce trimmed with button hole stitched scalloped edge. A 39c value, at 38c

(No Mail Orders)

Messaline Waists Silk in stripes and plain colors and high and Dutch neck. Values up to $3.00, at only 1.00

Soiled Waists In fine French batiste and lawns, all very prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery. Values up to $2.00, at only 50c

Ladies' Drawers Made of fine cotton and cambric trimmed with hamburg, Val. lace and tucks, cannot be duplicated for 25c

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Wall Paper Pretty Gilt Papers in a nice assortment of patterns, each with a gilt border. Regular retail price 10c to 12c a roll, 7c a roll 7c

Stanley's Stanley's violet, Jockey Club, Sandal wood, carnation and rose Toilet Soaps, regular price 10c a cake 10c

Boxes of 3 cakes 17c

Best Soda Mint Tablets, 1-lb. metal cap bottles, at 35c

Hair Brushes 9c

Knit Face Cloths with fancy edges 3c

Friday Chocolates Better than ever, made from absolutely pure materials fresh from our own factory every Friday morning. A fine assortment in each box. Regular 35c a pound quality and sold by us only on Friday in connection with these sales. We are pleased to be able to offer them at the old price of only 19c a pound 19c

LAYMEN BANQUET THE CARDINAL

Great Tribute to New Boston Prelate from Leading Men of Archdiocese

By C. O'CONNELL GALVIN.

Last night's scene in the great dining hall of the Hotel Somerset to the banquet of the laity to Cardinal O'Connell cannot be forgotten soon, if ever, by those who were its witnesses.

For patriotism, for fervor of feeling, for heart swelling enthusiasm for the splendor of the citizenship it brought together, for the inspiring eloquence of the speakers, no gathering like it has ever been held in New England nor could and held at any time anywhere on the globe, so its expositor, as he rose to the end, declared, and in the full room no less exalted evidence, the Cardinal was obliged to stand a full minute in silence for the subsidence of the storm of applause and cheers which burst from the 600 men before him.

Again and again the cheers rose in mighty volume, while the hand clapping rang like a regiment's musketry.

The Cardinal's Speech.

Cardinal O'Connell said in part:

Catholic laymen of Boston, I came to you five years ago to begin that work among you which, as your Bishop I was sent to accomplish.

You all well know the conditions under which the work was begun, and I think that from the very start you realized that I intended to give myself to it unstintedly.

It was no light burden which, in the day of my succession to this see, I undertook and it took a strong vowed to undertake and to God's grace and help to bear towards its accomplishment might not for me, but for it was neither doctor, nor lawyer, nor merchant, nor magistrate.

The sole motive which prompted me to face a work which others perhaps stronger than I, had sunk under in dismay, was my perfect love for my own people and my implicit confidence that, once attained, they would cooperate in the completion of their hope.

There were two reasons which faced me at the start. One was the self-complacency which confidently spoke out, "Let well enough alone"; the other was a sort of fatalistic attitude born of long suspicion, as it often were, of long suffering.

Added to both was a well defined opposition on the part of a few who feared, let me say it to your credit, the raising of standards and the dominating of demoralizing influences which result in their own discomfiture.

And as they argued, sometimes not without success, that their shameful entailed defeat for us all, so this hapless hoped and a little thankfulness

Concealed Prejudice.

It is all very clear to every one now. It was just as clear then to me as I had reckoned up the whole case, not merely to myself, but to the cause of Catholicity, with the result that my duty only seemed clearer than ever.

Thank God, there was plenty of good will, zeal, glad, yet much organization, and splendid organizations.

The word festival of it all was that not all of it was unbounded. For, while it was true, as I have said, that the great Catholic body, true to its noble instincts of faith, were filled to the brim with public and private life to the mandates of Christian law, a body of the Catholic only in the strictest spiritual and civic fulfillment, made the whole Catholic body suffer for which all the vehicle of our unthinking faith was the victim, and that in its name and vigor.

Slow, among those better informed and more humanely disposed one is often amazed at the unthinking indifference and intolerable antipathy bordering on open suspicion, and it is a source of keen regret to the apostles of peace.

Then can be best seen in the attendance of that portion of the people which, more or less, stand on the fringe of the crowd, and, as it were, look on from the outside.

Some years ago its pages were piled with the evidences of the most beneficial life, not of its equal or of its superior, it formed only lower strata of social grandiloquency and good, as every

Notable Address by Cardinal O'Connell Feature of Dinner at the Somerset.

side but its own, retained those evil conditions among its own immediate readers, and left the full blame upon their religious leaders for their public inactivity.

Condemned On All Sides.

A new religious leader arrives. His first utterances in the cause of civic honor and honesty are hailed with acclaim. To them it could only mean that the bishop was denouncing his own collapse. That meant, of course, the proof of their own theirs.

So it was from the first, but soon it was clear that the present rule not denunciation, but organization and action, then the credo of deeds, not words.

As the months goes onward, the supreme duty of the Catholic laymen is to make a community. Catholic, a great, splendid Catholic life in its own Catholic duty, and the storm breaks.

The story of Guy Fawkes and the Inquisition are brought out again from their tombs to point out the cruelty of Rome ever greedy of power that is at work secretly and insidiously under cover of civic virtue.

In a certain way, the bishop who keeps silence is condemned for his inactivity and effectiveness, and then one can only look on, thinking of the old, old story of John the Baptist who "came unto men's fasting and you said the bath a devil; the Son of Man came to you reveling and again you say he hath a devil."

The Social Difficulties.

So boasting or fasting, silent or active, to such men it is all the same. The trial is finished; the sentence is passed; and that sentence, if it means anything, means that with the best of good will it is hard to a community like this for the Catholic cause to get a fair hearing.

Nevertheless, in season, and out of season, I have delivered my message —in the public halls among the men of State, at ministers' meetings, at women's clubs, but votes have failed. In has delivered its message, roundly and fearlessly.

Neither courting favor by abating one jot or tittle of Catholic truth, nor fearing or straightforwardness to meet unjust prejudices by more natural means. Has the result been accomplished? Has any result been accomplished? Only one can tell.

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BIG DYNAMITE DEFENCE FUND

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Alton B. Parker, former Democratic candidate for President, has been picked by Chicago labor leaders as the man whom they will ask to appear as leading counsel for the trials of the men who have been caught by the thirty-two indictments returned at Indianapolis in the dynamite conspiracy cases, good authority, it is stated here today. Parker already has been approached upon the subject and a fee exceeding the $60,000 realized prior to Clarence Darrow as leading counsel of the McNamara brothers already been agreed upon.

A conference of labor leaders was held here today to continue plans for the collection of a gigantic defense fund. Every dollar possible is the cry, and the men asked to contribute at least one day's wages from the pay envelope. Organizers insist are a direct attempt of big business to strengthen the hands of the trusts.

Three Chicago unions have already voted secretly to start this fund with contributions of $2,000 each.

60c TEAS THIS SALE Lb. 25c

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"Golden Rose" Teas. Delicious Spring Bud Selections. Your choice of Formosa Oolong, English Breakfast, Green and Black Mixed or Orange Pekoe Ceylon. In 3 or 1 Lb. pkgs. Cut to, per Lb. 25c

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40c Coffee lb 28c "Golden Rose." Fine Mocha Java Type.

"Pride Aden" Coffee 32c The best 45c Coffee value in Boston.

Eggs Choice Quality 36c Doz.

Bread Flour Bbl $6.89 Per Bag 87c "Golden Rose." Finest Minn. No. 1 Spring Wheat Bread Flour. Most bread, least flour.

Evap. Milk Pemican Brand	Can 7½c	Shoulders Pokey Sugar Cured	Lb. 11c
Welcome Soap 5 Bars 19c		Lard Pure, from Tub, Lb	11c
Quaker Oats Package 8c		Cocoa Purest, Delicious ½ Lb. Can	14c
Bak. Powder ROYAL Lb. Can	39c	Evap. Apples Finest Evaporating	Lb. 14c
Rolled Oats Quaker Brand	Lb. 19c	Salmon "Pride of Del." Strong—Fine	Can 19c
Corn Meal Extra Fine	5 Lbs. 12c	Codfish Boneless In Bricks	Lb. 14c
Entire Wheat Flour	Lb. 17c	Vanilla Pure Extract	Bot. 17c
Peanut Butter New, Pure Thin and Rich	Lb. 12c	Mince Meat Home Style Pure and Good.	Qt. 23c
Corn Fancy Quality. Medium style	Can 8c	Peaches Fancy Quality. Lemon Cling	No. 3 Can 19c

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Claret Special Old Vintage, Bot. 29c Full Bodied, Fine Table Wine

Champagne Delicious Sec Bot. 1.09

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Duff Gordon Sherry 69c "La Paloma." Genuine Duff Gordon Old Spanish, sells elsewhere $1.00 bot.

Sherry Imported Spanish Bot. 45c Pre Value

Port Imported Tarragona Bot. 45c Pre Value

Port Old Spanish Oporto Bot. 65c 1.15 Value

Claret Pure, Dinner or Sup. Bot. 50c

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Friends of Representative Martin M. Lomasney are laughing today for someone who tried "to put one over on him." From somewhere started the rumor that Representative Lomasney had decided a bachelor's life was inviting for a certain man, and accordingly had marshalled Cupid to his cause and had succeeded. But the rumor was false and its originator could not be unearthed.

Special Notice.

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By MORTON BIRGE

Below you'll find some new designs for ever-welcome valentines No one could ever take amiss a valentine that runs like this:

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"Dear Sir—Regretting very much your visit will be required five dollars and ninety cents. Please inform me promptly if anything is amiss.

"Yours very truly,

"P. Landlord."

Or this

Mrs. Hasbeen: I am in receipt of your favor of the 14th inst., and in reply would say that I am not in the habit of receiving

This, too, would please:

A Clerk—From what you still have to accept a raise of $10 per week to the

M. P. Loser.

Most any of those simple lines would make a hit in valentines But all we ever got, alas, were merely in the comic class

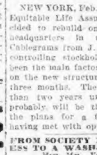
CELEBRITIES AT NEWSBOYS' BALL

Many State, city and theatrical celebrities have accepted invitations to attend the first annual ball of the Happy Twenty, an organization composed of the senior members of the Boston Newsboys' club, which will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, Tremont and Berkeley streets, this evening.

"Bud" Fisher, creator of the world famous cartoons of "Mutt and Jeff," will be on deck after his turn at Keith's Theatre. Miss Bessie McCoy, Miss Fannie Brice and Bert Williams of the "Follies" company have also accepted invitations to attend. Eileen Desmond, the prettiest girl in Boston, and her stage partner, Miss Delia Flanegan, will also be on hand.

Prominent men who have signified their intention of attending are Dudley M. Hoyt, secretary to Governor Foss; Grafton Cushing, Speaker of the House of Representatives; George J. Raymond, E. A. Filene and City Councillors Daniel J. McDonald, James J. Kenny and Matthew Hale.

NEXT SUNDAY'S FREE JOKE BOOK.



Sixteen pages of SCREAMS by the funniest artists alive. A separate book bound in stiff colored covers for permanent use. Given FREE on the Greater Boston plan.

Next Sunday's AMERICAN.

EQUITABLE TO BUILD 30-STORY STRUCTURE

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The officers of the Equitable Life Assurance Society have decided to rebuild on the old site of their headquarters in the financial district. Calderams from J. P. Morgan, who is the controlling stockholder, are said to have been the main factor in the decision. Work on the new structure will be under way in three months. The building will be more than two years under construction. It probable will be fifty stories in height, the plans for a fifty-five-story structure having met with opposition.

FROM SOCIETY MILLIONAIRESS TO A WASHTUB.

How Mrs. Vanderbilt's sister, who ran away from a Newport home of luxury with a chauffeur, is testing the real blessings of cottage life, and doing her own housework.

SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

I INVITE EVERY WOMAN

Every woman is invited to consult our Staff of Physicians, Surgeons and Specialists, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y., by letter at my expense—R.V. PIERCE, M.D.

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.....Dizziness	.....Whites	.....Ovarian Pain	.....Obesity
.....Pain in Back	.....Change of Life	.....Hot Flashes	.....Skin Disease
.....Stomach Trouble		.....Impure Blood	
.....Female Weakness		.....Rheumatism	

** Describe any other symptoms on a separate sheet if you wish.

DETECTIVE LOST OWN GUMSHOES

Two lost "gumshoes" were recovered at police headquarters today. These are not human "gumshoes," otherwise police inspectors. They are rubber ones, and they belong to Chief Inspector Joseph Dugan. Headquarters was all fussed up, too, till the chief's rubbers were unearthed in the vasty depths below cellar.

The relief came in yesterday, removed the "gumshoes" and thoughtlessly stowed them in a waste basket. If a common inspector had done that it would have been all right, but for a chief inspector it simply showed how much he had on his mind. Then the chief went home with out, not having them before his eyes to remind him.

Today he couldn't find the rubbers and there was a regular clatter. The chief summoned Miss Marie Hynes, daughter of the janitress. Marie tackled the problem with magnifying glass above new detective ability developed through environment.

Where did you put 'em when you took 'em off last, Mr. Dugan?" asked Marie.

Dugan pondered. "I guess they're outside in the waste basket."

Marie led the way to the cellar where the waste basket is emptied into a bin. Aided by two honest-to-goodness inspectors, she rummaged through the waste and rescued the lost "gumshoes."

Then Marie gave her own opinion of the sleuth who puts his rubbers in his coat pocket.

Montague Glass, creator of "Potash and Perlmutter," contributes Two Tales of Ingratitude in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

BROKER FAILS TO DELAY TRIAL

Louis A. Garul, a stock broker, who is charged with larceny, will be placed on trial before Judge Sanderson on March 11 in the first session of the Suffolk County Superior Criminal Court. Assistant District Attorney Webber will conduct the case.

To Restore Lustre to Dull, Stringy Hair

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43 French Hand Made Skirts, Nainsook, hand embroidered. Value $5.95. Now	2.50	32 Princess Combinations, lace and embroidery trimmed, hemstitched sizes. Value $1.50. Now	75c
48 French Hand Made Embroidered Chemises. Value $2.00. Now	1.35	50 Corset Covers, tight fitting, lace and embroidery trimmed, hemstitched sizes. Value $1.00 and $1.50. Now	50c
47 French Hand Made Gowns, hand embroidered yokes, hand scalloped sleeves. Value $1.95. Now	1.25	49 Crepe Dressing Jackets, circular shape, trimmed with lace ban. Value $1.00. Now	50c

Guimpes

45 Net Guimpes, long sleeves, shaped collar tucked. Value $2.50. Sale price | 1.50

Fine quality heavy Mercerized Sateen, with turn back cuff tucked and edged with hand made lace, pocket stock trimmed with rows of lace ban. Value $2.95. Sale price | 1.75

Guimpe of Allover, shadow lace effects, finished with fine tucks and made with elastic, 3/4-length sleeves. $3.95 value. Sale price | 2.95

Sweaters

20 Sweaters—odd sizes and colors, in rough coat beach jacket and V-neck. Were $5.00 and $7.50. Now | 2.95

Silk Petticoats

Messaline silk Petticoats, tailored model with four pleats, plain colors, changeable, black and white. Value $5.00. Sale price | 2.95

Fine quality heavy Messaline Petticoats, narrow accordion plaited flounce with deep hand made ruffle, black and colors. Value $5.00. Sale price | 3.95

Waists

Odd lot of waists, all sizes, 1st, few of a kind, plain tailor style. French cuff. Were $2.50. Now | 1.50

Miscellaneous lot of waists, white, French cuff. Were $5.00 and $6.00. Now | 4.50

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GIRLS OPPOSE CAP AND GOWN

NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 8.—Smith College seniors began voting today whether they will wear sombre cap and gown at commencement or white dresses, with each girl carrying a red rose. Those advocating the more alluring garb say they will win. The voting will continue until Saturday night.

The advocates of cap and gown say that dress is more appropriate to commencement and that it saves expensive rivalry in clothes. The opponents argue that each girl needs at least one white dress for commencement and that the cap and gown are simply added expense. So far as the classical appropriateness of the cap and gown go, the white dress and red rose advocates say Smith College is not trying to ape customs of men's colleges, anyhow, and that cap and gown give the false impression that the girls are putting intellectuality above everything.

★ *Another Sherlock Holmes Mystery, "Silver Blaze," one of A. Conan Doyle's greatest stories, COMPLETE in next Sunday's AMERICAN.*

JUDGE SAYS NO MAN'S LOVE IS WORTH $25,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—When the suit of Mrs. Amelia Nieman of No. 314 Central avenue, Brooklyn, to recover damages for alleged breach of promise from Louis Heinn, a wealthy retired clothing manufacturer, came up for argument in Brooklyn yesterday, Justice Maresh of the Supreme Court asked: "How much does she claim?" "Twenty-five thousand dollars," announced Mrs. Nieman's attorney. "I don't believe any man's affections are worth $25,000," the justice returned, smilingly.

VANDERBILT AND BRIDE AUTO IN ITALY

ROME, Feb. 8.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt and his wife and Ethel McCormick, who have been sightseeing here for a week, have gone on an automobile trip to Naples. It is likely that they will go to Sicily.

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THREE CHILDREN WHO ESCAPED FROM FIRE IN NORTH END

Reading from top the children are: Esther Witofsky, Reuben Witofsky and Ruth Felman. The children were among eighteen who were in peril in blaze on Stillman street.

18 FLEE FROM NORTH END FIRE

Eighteen people fled or were helped along fire escapes to safety during a fire early today in the basement of the four and a half story brick dwelling at No. 18 Stillman street, North End. It was thought at one time that two children were imprisoned on the second floor and firemen raised ladders and searched the floor, but the children had escaped over the fire escapes.

Every person living in the house fled along the fire escapes. On the second floor were sleeping Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Witofsky. Mr. Witofsky is the owner of the house. On this floor slept also their children, Alexander, twenty-two; Harry, twenty; Gertrude, eighteen; Jacob, fourteen; Marcus, twelve; Esther, nine; Reuben, eight; Lillian, six, and Nathan, three. On the floor above live Mr. and Mrs. John Peters with two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lutnik and one child are on the top floor.

In the basement of the building is Samuel Felman's butter and egg store. The fire started, probably from hot ashes, in the woodshed at the rear of this building. Witofsky, on the second floor, was awakened by the choking smoke. He thought at first that the parlor stove on the first floor had been tipped over, and made his way downstairs. He found smoke pouring up through the floor and filling the house.

WILL REOPEN BRANDT CASE

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Brandt case will be reopened. Either Judge Otto Rosalsky, who sentenced Brandt to thirty years in prison, will ask that Brandt again be brought to trial or habeas corpus proceedings will be immediately instituted.

Two prominent lawyers stand ready to represent Brandt in the habeas corpus proceedings, Brandt was the valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, son of Jacob H. Schiff. He was arrested in Mr. Schiff's office charged with having stolen the jewelry from the Schiff house. Jacob H. Schiff from the beginning of the case, five years ago, has been firm in his desire to keep Brandt in prison. It is said Judge Rosalsky is ready to try Brandt over again if he can find a legal way for such action.

Because of the overwhelming mass of new evidence, Judge Rosalsky is beginning to believe that Brandt's plea of guilty to burglary in the first degree was illegal, and consequently the Court had no right to give him such drastic punishment.

Whether or not the judge believes that he was imposed upon, or whether there should be a further investigation to discover if there was perjury or subornation of perjury, could not be learned.

The Grand Jury proceedings, which District Attorney Whitman is planning, is expected to get to the bottom of the charges that Brandt was the victim of a deep-laid conspiracy, and that he pleaded guilty of burglary in the first degree in the belief that he would obtain a trifling sentence and a large sum of money.

No Written Record of Crime.

Lawyers with whom Judge Rosalsky has consulted pointed out that there is not one written word extant—court record or affidavit, confession, statement or admission—which tends to show even remotely that Brandt ever committed the crime of burglary in the first degree in the Schiff house.

With the finding of the Grand Jury minutes in the case District Attorney Whitman laid in his possession every scrap of paper bearing on the case. All show but one basis for the prosecution of the former valet, as follows:

Brandt entered the Schiff home through opened doors, with the intention of asking aid of the master of the house. No matter what may have occurred thereafter, that was his purpose, as shown without one syllable in contradiction. When his plea to the crime was made it was with the distinct, positive assertion that he had not "broken into" the house; that he had not gone there to commit a crime.

What Records Show.

The records now in the possession of the District Attorney, all of them showing the same series of facts, are:

First—The confession of Brandt as taken down by John Rogers, a detective.

Second—The affidavits of Mortimer L. Schiff.

Third—The reports of Drs. William Mabon and Carlos F. Macdonald, noted alienists.

Fourth—The testimony of Schiff and Rogers before the Grand Jury.

Fifth—The records of the proceedings before Judge Rosalsky.

It developed that in all his statements Brandt had been consistent in his account of the charge that he broke into the house or that he went there to commit a robbery.

Drs. Mabon and Macdonald saw Brandt on March 18 at the office of Mortimer L. Schiff, in Williams street. This was the day Brandt was arraigned before Judge Rosalsky before Schiff, who was accusing him of having robbed his home, feloniously assaulting him and other things. During this interview, according to the statements, Rogers, the detectives, Rogers, the greater part of the time while Messrs. Gans and Schiff were present a part of the time.

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This is a small price to pay for excellent garments, such as are included in this lot. Good warm coats that are serviceable as well as stylish. Suits of superior quality woolens and workmanship. Dresses in a wide variety of materials and styles—most of them in silk, a few in serges.

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Second Floor

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Main Floor

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Third Floor

Blankets

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Basement

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Third Floor

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Basement

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Second Floor

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$5.00 and $6.50 Embroidered Buffalo Robes—With deep border designs of $2.95 Persian effects. Each.....

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Main Floor

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Main Floor

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12½c Main Floor

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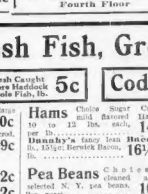

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Main Floor

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Mrs. Durant is very widely known as a philanthropist. She is seventy-seven years old, but is still active in educational work, chiefly in Wellesley College. It is understood the books which have resulted in the present suit were intended as a gift to the college library.

The books and the prices of them are: Works of Hugo, $1,450; Bible, $1,050; Greek and Latin Classics, $285; works of Webster, $1,080; Oriental Classics of Japan and China, $720; works on Egypt and India, $1,100; certain Greek manuscripts, $720; works on Napoleon, $900; works on Queens, $800; works of Moliere, $450; works of Thackeray, $3,825; works of Dickens, $4,500; works of Carlyle, $1,300; works of Burroughs, $1,125; works of Fiske, $1,800; works of Shakespeare, $225; works of Goethe and Schiller, $1,800.

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57.50 Hudson Seal Coats	37.50
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12.90 Genuine Lynx Scarfs	7.98
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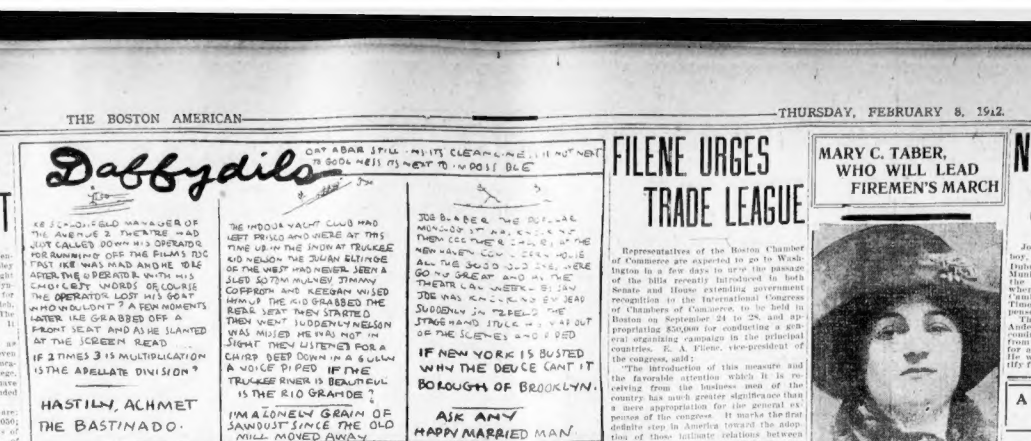
29.90 Broadcloth Coat	18.50
3.50 Wash Suits	.79
15.00 Striped Serge Suits	3.98
16.50 Worsted Suits	3.98
32.90 Broadcloth Suits	5.98
16.50 Trimmed Broadcloth Suits	6.98
18.50 Fancy Mixture Suits	8.98
18.50 New Spring Suits	10.90
25.00 Mannish Serge Suits	12.90
25.00 Cheviot Suits	12.98
25.00 Diagonal Serge Suits	15.00
2.98 Muslin Dresses	.69
3.50 Shepherd Check Dresses	1.98
4.98 Batiste Dresses	2.98
9.98 Wash Silk Dresses	3.49
8.98 Broadcloth Dresses	3.98
9.98 Panama Dresses	4.98
12.98 French Serge Dresses	7.98
18.50 Silk Messaline Dresses	9.98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I SEE THAT THE MEAT AND OTHER FOOD IS OK THEN I GO AROUND AN INSPECT THE STREETS AND IF THEY AIN'T CLEAN ENUF THEN I'M TANITOR IN THE CITY HALL WHERE I CLEAN UP AND DUST
HASTILY, ACHMET THE BASTINADO.
THE BEST WORK OF TAD, THE FAMOUS CARTOONIST, APPEARS IN THE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

GREAT RUSH OF WOMEN VOTERS

Mrs. Lewis J. Johnson, wife of Professor Johnson of Harvard, is jubilant over the way the cambridge women are applying for registration. In order to re-elect Professor Joseph H. Beale of the Harvard Law School to the school committee, on the first night of the registration in the children's room of the Public Library on Massachusetts avenue, more than 250 women called their names upon the registration list.

This, in the opinion of Mrs. Johnson, was worth all the tugging and jamming that took place when the women were involved in veils and dresses were torn. One woman in her anxiety to get her name on the voting list fainted and had to be taken to the hospital.

Notwithstanding all the confusion and excitement that took place, Mrs. Johnson sees in the excitement of the women going to the office of registration one of the most auspicious signs of the times. "Who thinks that women can afford to faint, lose their pocketbooks or glove? Why do it for the sake of a principle. While the first night of the registration of women in her vicinity was very exciting, yet her hair was not torn from the roots and only a few dresses were spoiled and a few hitches became entangled in veils. She thinks that the enthusiasm expressed shows that the Federal Suffrage Association, of which she is president, will welcome with every excitement that they pass through in trying to elect Professor Beale.

Nothing for some time has stirred the women of Cambridge as this coming election, and if the women were carefully to say they will certainly express it at the polls, for they have passed through the inconvenience in registering to gain their point.

"Yes, there was some excitement when the women tried to register in the children's room of the Branch Library on Massachusetts avenue, but well have a greater record than this time, as the women are trying to re-elect Professor Beale of the Harvard Law School to the School Committee," exclaimed Mrs. Johnson, when questioned in her own home, No. 90 Raymond street, about the excitement that took place over the registration of women in her locality.

Mrs. Johnson was very proud that the women were showing such an interest in this public question of getting the right man on the school board, and it proves that women can be taken from their isolation in their own homes.

"When I first got into the hall it was about 7:30, and there were only about fifty women present at that time. It was a fine sight to see so many women taking this much interest in a burning question, which concerns the welfare of our schools in Cambridge.

"But the room was soon crowded with nearly fifty more women, and as it is a small room, there was some crowding.

WOMAN SUES DENTIST, ALLEGING POOR WORK

Bella E. Main of Winchester to-day filed suit for $5,000 in the Norfolk County Superior Court at Dedham against Dr. C. Edson Abbott, a dentist, of Providence, alleging Dr. Abbott undertook to do bridge work on her teeth, removed the teeth, fillings necessary, prepared her mouth and did the work, but that it was unsatisfactory.

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ACTRESS AIDS BOMB MYSTERY

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The police rely on Edna LaMarre, a young actress, to give them information which may solve the mystery of the bomb plot in which Mrs. Grace Taylor was killed by an explosion at No. 103 West Seventy-seventh street. Miss LaMarre, who roomed in the Taylor flat, has given them much information, but they are satisfied that she has not yet told all that she knows.

Miss La Marre has shattered the story of the postman, and says that the only package he delivered at the Taylor apartments was handed to Mrs. Taylor on the Wednesday preceding the tragedy. She has told the police that Mrs. Taylor received no package that afternoon. Moreover, the police declare that the woman would have waited until Saturday to open a package she received on Wednesday. The police do not now believe the package to have been a bomb.

The actress did give the police some information upon which they have begun a thorough investigation. She tells of Mrs. Taylor's recent nervousness, and described Saturday's events, because she was the victim's most intimate friend.

Dickinson's Story.

Charles M. Dickinson, who was intimated with Mrs. Taylor, who was with her when she was killed and who was held by the police on suspicion that he may have caused the tragedy, says that Miss LaMarre was in the Taylor flat on Friday at the Taylor apartments two nights before the tragedy and that she said that Mrs. Taylor was afraid to go home. This is the story he tells of what happened on the night of the fatal explosion:

"I went up there and asked her for a cocktail. She said I didn't need one, but told me that she had found it. I was in the bedroom when the explosion occurred.

"I got my coat and was about to put it on when the door leading to the parlor, which I had left open, was closed by Mrs. Taylor, and I sat down in an arm chair and conversed with her. She told me we had better part, or words to that effect.

"I said something to the effect that I was sorry we had had what we each felt was foolish to act the way she was doing, but that I had done nothing that I thought warranted breaking up this friendship.

"While talking with her I heard voices in the rear, a man's voice and a woman's. She came back and told me a friend was in hall and I heard her say good-bye to a man and a woman.

"The woman's voice I recognized as Miss LaMarre's. In about ten minutes the telephone bell rang. Mrs. Taylor answered it, conversed with some one over the telephone, and then turned to me and told me that Mr. Evans was coming down and I had better get out.

How the Bomb Came.

"I told her there was nothing between me and Mr. Evans and I would stay there to meet him. While we were talking the doorbell rang and she went to the front hall door. She opened the door. I heard a conversation and then the door was closed and she immediately came back into the room with a package in her hand.

"I think she carried it in her left hand. I will not be sure about it. She walked toward the small table in the parlor and started to open the package. The next thing that occurred was the explosion. The noise was frightful.

"I thought I was blinded. I put my hands up to my eyes. There was terrible noise in my ears. I didn't know what was the cause of the explosion for the instant.

"My first impulse was to get out and get her out. I called 'Grace!' Grace!' but there was no response.

"I opened the door and somebody was standing there. I think I yelled for a doctor. Some one asked me what was the trouble. I said I didn't know, but there had been an awful accident.

Tells of Doctor's Arrival.

"I think it was the janitor to whom I spoke. I never went out of the main hallway. Dr. Perkins came in and we all walked into the apartment.

"I lighted the gas. The doctor said, 'This is a terrible thing,' as we saw her lying on the ground. He turned her over and said she was breathing her last.

"He said, 'Don't touch anything.' I said to him, 'My gracious! This puts me in an awful fight, doesn't it?' He said, 'If you are innocent, stay and face it. You have nothing to fear,' or words to that effect.

"I remained there from that time on and was there when the police came and answered freely all questions put by them.

"I have no knowledge whatever as to the circumstances surrounding this case other than those I have indicated, and I am absolutely and wholly innocent of any complicity. This has been a most distinctly unfortunate situation for me and my family, and I shall never forget the horrible experience I have just gone through will be of lasting value to me."

JORDAN AGAIN RENTS DRUMMOND CASTLE

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Lord Lanquster has again let Drummond Castle, Perthshire, to Elbert D. Jordan of Boston for the coming season. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan occupied the place last season.

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TELLS BIG PLANS OF GRAND TRUNK

The first steps to bring Boston into closer touch with the greater Grand Trunk Railway system have been taken in the decision to double-track the main line of the Central Vermont from the Canadian line to Wells River Junction, according to the announcement of A. G. Warman, general assistant of the Grand Trunk Railway, the principal speaker at the dinner of the New England Association of Commercial Executives at the Hotel Bellevue, last night, concerning this, Mr. Warman said:

"We have a double track line leading from Montreal through Canada to the international boundary. For the past year we have had under consideration the double tracking of the Central Vermont main line from the boundary to White River Junction. Plans and specifications of this work are already completed. It is not only our hope and aim, but our intention to build the Central Vermont through New Hampshire and to Boston a double track railway of the Grand Trunk standard. That standard calls for a double track line with 100-pound steel, steel bridges and no grade crossings.

Representative Robert M. Washburn of Worcester, who, before the Legislature last week, characterized the Grand Trunk Railway as "a single track, subsidized Canadian road, owned, controlled and operated by Canadians," was answered by Mr. Warman in the following manner:

"Some one and not one of these statements is exactly the reverse of the truth. The Grand Trunk from the international boundary to Chicago is a double track railway.

"The Grand Trunk, or even the Grand Trunk Pacific is not owned by Canada. No part of the Grand Trunk or the Grand Trunk Pacific is owned by the Dominion Government.

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Mr. Warman spoke of the importance of the Grand Trunk reed to New England, saying:

"Every year there will be more grain consumed in New England than will be exported from the West than the year before. The cheaper railway tariffs into New England will bring new business. Make the port of Boston accessible to other railways and Boston will soon regain her former position in the shipping world. Every local line, more terminal roads, can do nothing for Boston, no matter how completely their officials may try.

"It is simply impossible to make anything or any part of Boston into a through trunk line connection. So far as this condition is concerned, Chicago is the railway centre of the earth. It is a one port gateway to the West. The Grand Trunk secures a vast tonnage at this terminal, bringing it from over its double-tracked Illinois and Wisconsin are reached directly by our lines and we want to bring this traffic to the port of Boston over our own rails. Our coastwise steamers are bringing the wealth of Alaska and the fish of the Sound down to Seattle and it is handed over to us again in Chicago."

Montague Glass, creator of "Potash and Perlmutter," contributes Two Tales of a Prosperitude in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

SALES MANAGERS' DEMONSTRATION

The Boston Sales Managers' Club will hold its first demonstration meeting Saturday, February 24, at Kingsley Hall, Ford building, No. 15 Ashburton place, at 12:30 p. m. The meeting will be followed by a dinner at 1 o'clock. As far as possible the meeting will be up with the problems of the concern's represented by the members, who will be given an opportunity to tell something about their line of business.

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District Chief John O. Taber, with his daughter, Miss Mary C. Taber, will lead the grand march at the thirty-third annual ball of the Boston Fire and Protective departments, to be held in Mechanics Hall, Huntington avenue, Back Bay, Wednesday evening, February 14. The proceeds of the affair will go toward the sick and death benefit fund of the Firemen's Mutual Relief Association.

District Chief Henry A. Fox of the Bulfinch street house is arranging for a handsome souvenir, which will be given to each patron of the ball.

NEWSBOY WINS $4,500 FROM 'L'

Joseph A. O'Brien, a Cambridge newsboy, won a verdict of $4,500 before Judge Dubuque and a jury in the Suffolk County Municipal Court to-day in his suit against the Boston Elevated for injuries suffered when he was pushed from a street car in Cambridge on August 25, 1909. His father, Timothy O'Brien, got $500 for medical expenses.

The boy, by charged Conductor Joseph F. Anderson pushed him from the car. The conductor has since been sentenced to from seven to nine years in State Prison for assault on his wife with intent to kill. He was taken to court from prison to testify for the Elevated.

A Home Recipe for Removing Wrinkles

(From Woman's National Journal)

Who will blame the modern woman for trying to look as young and attractive as she reasonably can? Why should she be placed at a disadvantage in numerous ways by wearing wrinkles, if she can avoid these hateful marks of advancing age?

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HOME RULE PLAN BY CHURCHILL

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weather. There were a number of women in the mob who screamed imprecations at the British statesman and seemed fully as anxious to precipitate bloodshed as the men.

There were cheers for A. Bonar Law, Unionist leader in the House of Commons, and for Sir Edward Carson, M. P., chairman of the Ulster Orangemen's Association, but none for the leaders of the political parties which are fighting for Home Rule.

Churchill Hissed.

From the time of his arrival at Larn Harbor Mr. Churchill's reception on Irish soil had been one long series of demonstrations of hatred culminated here.

Scores of placards were posted about the Belfast station stating that every friend of the admiralty could not help but see there and none was complimentary to either himself or Mr. Redmond.

Among the inscriptions upon the placards were: "We Won't Have Home Rule" and "Ulster Will Fight and Ulster Will Be Right."

Soldiers were held a readiness all night, and Lord Mayor Robert J. McMordie had all the police he could spare from other sections of the city on guard to protect Mr. Churchill and prevent disorder.

The heavy rain had turned the football field in Celtic Park, the scene of today's demonstration, to a quagmire, and the soldiers' tents were on guard there, ankle deep in mud to their ankles. A heavy detachment of Irish constabulary had been on guard all night and at dawn was reinforced by three squadrons of cavalry, several bodies of infantry, their rifles equipped with bayonets, took up strategic positions about the field during the forenoon.

Mob Overpowers Police.

By 11 o'clock huge crowds were moving towards the grounds. Police stopped all persons who did not hold tickets of invitation to the meeting and turned them back towards the city.

The first serious clash occurred when Mr. Churchill started from his hotel for Celtic Park at 1 o'clock.

Crowds of workers who were temporarily idle during the dinner hour gathered about the hotel. When Mr. Churchill appeared he was greeted with yells and cries of derision. The mob closed in, overpowering the police, so that the British statesman could not reach his automobile.

Wielding their riot clubs the officers drove back the angry men and women and opened a lane for Churchill to pass. Amidst deafening clamor the Admiralty Lord entered his motor and was whirled away.

When Mr. Churchill arrived at the huge tent which had been erected on the Celtic park field on a shelter against the rain, he was enthusiastically greeted. Thousands of adherents of home rule were on the grounds and many thousands were pouring through the police guarded lines.

Escorted by Constabulary.

The admiralty lord was escorted by a detachment of police and constabulary. Other distinguished visitors had preceded Mr. Churchill to the grounds. Among them were John E. Redmond, Lord Pirrie and many Liberal and Irish Nationalist members of Parliament.

After being introduced, Mr. Churchill rose to speak, but was interrupted by the thunder of applause. After the cheering was over the audience began to sing Home Rule songs.

★ *Montague Glass, creator of "Potash and Perlmutter," contributes Tales of Ingratitude to next Sunday's AMERICAN.*

FRANK O. JOHNSON DIES IN WINTER HILL

Frank O. Johnson, well known in Somerville business, secret societies and politics, died suddenly at his home on Medford street, Winter Hill, early this morning as the result of a bursting blood vessel. He had been ill with pneumonia for a week, but was on the road to recovery.

He was the first exalted ruler of the Somerville Lodge of Elks, member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle; Soley Lodge of Masons; Signet Chapter; Cyprus Council; Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar; Massachusetts Consistory, thirty-second degree; Aleppo Temple; Olive Branch Lodge of Odd Fellows; Unity Council, Royal Arcanum; Winter Hill lodges of Ancient Order of United Workmen and New England Order of Protection; Central Club.

CAPTIVES TORTURED BY MEXICAN REBELS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 8.—At a meeting of envoys from foreign governments that ended early today, Henry Lane Wilson, American Ambassador, was selected to act for all in the revolutionary crisis. It is feared foreign interests will be protected unless Madero crushes the insurrectos. At Santa Rosalia, 50 miles south of Juarez, insurrectos plundered the town and seized the municipal funds of the state of Chihuahua of his staff. The four officials were first tortured and then cut to pieces. Two hundred refugees reached Cerro de Viva, killing twenty inhabitants.

TWENTY-FOUR PERISH IN STEAMSHIP WRECK

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 8.—Twenty-four persons lost their lives in the foundering of the trading steamer Tatlow off Aminery Islands in the northern part of this group, according to word here today by Capt. Ingship Marama. Seven of the victims were white men. The Tatlow went down in a gale on January 24.

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WINSTON CHURCHILL. OBJECT OF ATTACK IN BELFAST MEETING

The British Lord of the Admiralty, mobbed by hostile Orangemen in Belfast, Ireland, today, where, in company with John E. Redmond, he addressed a great Home Rule mass meeting.

GIRL NAMES MAN AS SLAYER OF 4

LAWRENCE, Feb. 8.—The real story of the remarkable Valley street quadruple murder became known to-day for the first time. It was told by a young woman who was a marked victim of the red-handed assassin, but who slipped away from the house of tragedy just before the appalling crime was committed.

The young woman who escaped is Miss Rose Hinchcliffe. She has given the name of the murderer to the police. She knows him well. It is expected that he will be under arrest before night.

Haunted day and night by the memory of the tragic night in the Valley street tenement when she saw murder blazing in the eyes of the arm-S-handened man, Miss Hinchcliffe has feared to speak before this. The girl's story of the night of tragedy follows:

Names Man Wanted.

On the evening before the murder, I was on my way to a dance and stopped in at the Savaria's home. Before the four who were later found dead, there was another man there. His name was [illegible] whitheld by the police till after the arrests. I knew him well and have known him for some time.

They were drinking anaak, which is Syrian whiskey. I stayed for a while, and when I went to go to the dance the Syrian, who is blessing now, urged me to stay. I couldn't do that, but he was so insistent that I finally promised to come back later.

When I got in a little after midnight, they were still drinking. I knew Mitron had a lot of money with him. I stayed a while and then started to go. The man protested, and although he was insistent it first about it, he was determined and finally grew angry. To humor him I took off my hat and agreed to stay a while.

But something in me told me he acted frightened me. And so, when he went into Mrs. Dounie room a little later, I watched my chance and crept out, my hat in my hand, and hurried home. Now I know that he must have intended to kill me also, for fear I would tell about his being there.

Has Not Dared Tell.

I have not dared tell these facts before, because I am afraid of what he will do to me. But my friends tell me this is the best way.

He is a Syrian, about five feet, six inches tall. I should think he weighs 170 pounds. He has thick, black hair and a small mustache. He is twenty-eight years old and spends most of his time about the poolrooms and saloons.

The police feel sure that since they are after committed the murders and that he planned to kill Miss Hinchcliffe also as a possible witness against him. With his name, and the full description which they have, they expect no arrest at any time, and the entire available force of officers is on the hunt for him.

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BROWN URGES LOAN REFORM

E. Gerry Brown, supervisor of loan agencies, today submitted his first report to the State Legislature, containing several recommendations for further legislation with regard to the regulation of the small loans business of the State, among the recommendations are:

Legislation to force unlicensed persons out of the business of making small loans.

Further legislation to make it clear that all pieces of business buying notes and helping to negotiate them by indorsements for a money consideration, come under supervision and must take out licenses.

An increase in the efficiency of the office by organizing with such assistants as may be necessary from the appropriation held in widen work is to be accomplished.

An amendment to the banker law relative to the assignment of wages, to prevent its nullification by money lenders who serve as employer with a paper different in form from that required by law.

With regard to his recommendation that further legislation be passed specifying just what constitutes a small loans business, Mr. Brown says:

Credit Selling.

"I make this observation because of the existence of places of business engaged in selling credit which have refused to take out licenses in certain cities of the Commonwealth when requested to do so. Their plan is to indorse the note of the borrower for a money consideration and then sell they sell their credit. The common fee for this service is 15 per cent. a month. Having a note with their indorsement, the borrower takes it not for off and usually near by, and there receives the cash.

"The ultimate practical working of such a plan would clearly be to divide the charges which a borrower must pay to get a loan, and having divided the charges a license may possibly be evaded by a strict construction of the letter of the law.

"These places declare that they are not in the business of loaning money, they are merely indorsers, and thus far they have thought their position so secure that they have invited prosecution in some cities under the law as it stood previous to the establishment of this office.

"Another needed study is its nature, and equally defiant in its evasion of the spirit of the law is this: The borrower is told in the place of business, 'We do not loan money; we are note brokers; we buy notes,' and the borrower learns that he is to make out his note for $24 to quote a case that has come under my observation, and entrust the note to then one individual, who returns with $18, having, as he says, sold the $24 note for $18.

Assignment of Wages.

In connection with his recommendation to amend the law relates to the assignment of wages, he says:

"The provision in Section 22 whereby no assignment or order for wages is valid without the consent of the employer, and, in the case of a married man, without the consent of his wife, is nullified by lenders who serve as employer with some form of paper—they have several lines—and the employer in his books withholds the money from both lender and employe. The city of Boston does this by advice of its law department. I personally object to the fiction. The practical working is this: The employe has the desire to get his wages pays to the money lender the charges on the note in cash and receives the note for principal and charges for the month to follow.

"The remedy that the following amendment be enacted:

"The word 'order' as used in this act shall include every instrument purporting to transfer an interest in or an authority to collect the wages or salary of a person."

BOY WHO FELL INTO BOILING WATER DIES

John Brosnahan, Jr., the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brosnahan of No. 16 Florence street, East Somerville, was burned into a pail of boiling water on Tuesday, when his mother was out of the room, is dead at the Somerville Hospital as a result of his burns.

The Comfort and Economy of Tourist Sleeping Cars in Traveling to the Pacific Coast

I would like to explain to you just what a Tourist Sleeping car is, what conveniences and comforts they have, and how you can save money by joining one of our through parties, which go to the coast every week in one of these cars, escorted by a special conductor employed by the "Burlington Route" to look after your comfort. For many years the Burlington Route Personally Conducted Excursions to California have been widely known for the excellence of the service provided, and the character of the employes in charge. The whole idea of these parties is to provide a way for people of moderate means to travel in this trip comfortably and in thoroughly good taste. Leaving Boston at 12 noon every Saturday, [illegible] Please call at the office or write, postal will do, for folder giving full particulars and rates, to C. W. Stone, 332 Washington Street, Boston, Mass. Telephone Main 6460.

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Any one suffering from any form of pain or headache is that the relief is almost instantaneous and there is no stomach drugging.

GIRL'S PRISONER FAINTS IN DOCK

"I am being sent away for a crime I did not commit. I was looking for work and fell into the hands of the law. "I am unlucky because I have no friends," said William Murray, twenty-two years old, of Roxbury, in the Lynn District Court today. He was before Judge Lummus for sentence with Harry Warren, eighteen years old of Malden, for attempted larceny from the safe of the Essex Kid Company on Monday.

Warren's sentence to the Concord Reformatory was suspended to February 1, 1912. Murray chose to be held for the Grand Jury in $300 rather than be sent to the Reformatory. He fainted twice in court.

When Murray and Warren were in the Kid company's office on Monday afternoon, one, it is alleged, attempted to open the safe, but was seen by a bookkeeper, Bertha E. Smith.

SCORES OF DEAD IN RAGING TAGUS FLOOD

LISBON, Feb. 8.—Heavy loss of life and great damage to property is being done by a flood in the Tagus River, resulting from rainstorms throughout southern Portugal. Scores of dead bodies of men, women and children are being fished from the swollen river, many collapsed houses and hospitals are crowded with injured. Crops are ruined and many houses have been washed away. The damage is estimated at $500,000 so far.

WHAT CHANCE HAS HAPPY HOOLIGAN?
Having observed how coldly Mr. Taft turned down the Shuster proposition in Persia, we should say that H. Hooligan has small chance of recovering the English title and estates which are his by right. In the Sunday AMERICAN the oil of Hooligan is certainly using Uncle Hasty sumpin fierce.

BRITISH ENVOY ON GERMAN ERRAND

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Lord Haldane, Minister of War, has left London suddenly for Berlin after having an audience with the King and Sir Edward Grey.

Although no official announcement was made as to the cause of his hastily arranged journey, it is believed to have a direct bearing on the strained situation which every one recognizes is being brought about by the rising tide of indignation in England over the overthrow and sentence of Bertrand Stewart to espionage.

HEAR ELMORE ON COUNSEL FEES

Judge McIntire of the Middlesex Probate Court at East Cambridge gave a hearing today on the second and final accounting of Lawyers Samuel B. Elmore and Jesse M. Gove, special administrators of the estate of the late Clarence F. Glover, the murdered Waltham laundryman. Attorneys Elmore and Gove ask for $1,500 between them for services. Mrs. Glover, widow of Clarence F. Glover, objects to the payment of such an amount.

Lawyer Elmore was examined as to his services. He is serving the estate as special administrator, executor of the will of Clarence F. Glover and as trustee of the Waltham Laundry Company. He outlined briefly the things he had done and said that in looking after the various interests of the estate he found that Clarence F. Glover had invested $1,500 in a drug business which had failed. He said that his order was that there would be no claim against the estate on this score he had advanced $75 of his own money, for which he had later been reimbursed.

COYLE ENTERS PLEA OF GUILT

Michael J. Coyle, former treasurer of the Massachusetts Nest of Owls, pleaded guilty to the larceny of $2,600 from that order before Judge Sanderson in the first session of the Superior Criminal Court today. Coyle pleaded guilty in a loud, firm voice, but his physical appearance indicated that he was far from strong. He looked worn and haggard. Coyle disappeared after the larceny was discovered and gave himself up to the police in Michigan City, Indiana. At that time he said that after listening to a sermon in church one Sunday morning he determined to surrender himself. The Grand Jury had returned an indictment against him on September 19 last. The government was prepared to go on with the case today. Many of the officials of the Nest of Owls, among them Cornelius J. Driscoll, Michael H. Cleary, Martin F. Joyce, Peter J. Lucian and William A. Kluss, were government witnesses.

CROSS, SICK, FEVERISH CHILDREN NEED GENTLE, THOROUGH CASCARETS

Most of the ills of childhood are caused by a sour, disordered stomach, sluggish liver and constipated bowels. They catch cold easily, become cross, listless, irritable, feverish, restless, tongue coated, don't eat or sleep well and need a gentle, though thorough, physic—but don't try to force a nauseating dose of oil into the little one's already sick stomach—it is cruel, needless and old-fashioned.

Any child will gladly take Cascarets, which act gently—never gripe or produce the slightest uneasiness—but though cleanse the little one's system, sweeten the stomach and put the liver and bowels in a pure, healthy condition.

Full directions for children and grown-ups in each package.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this gentle, thorough laxative, which costs only 10 cents per box.

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12½c Satin Ribbon—4 inches wide, all silk, good heavy quality, in white, cream, pink, navy, black, etc. At. 9c
15c Fancy Ribbons—6 inches wide, all silk, fine quality, in white, cream, pink, navy, black only. At. 14c
19c Fancy Ribbons—6 inches, all silk, extra quality, in white, cream, pink, navy and cardinal. At. 14c

Boys' Clothing
(Special for Friday Only)
Boys' Blue Serge Suits—In sizes 6 to 17 years, or Norfolk style in sizes 6 to 14 years; also in Cheviots and all-wool blue. At. 3.59
Boys' Blue Blouses—In large stripe effects, sizes 2½ to 8 years, with or without collars. At. 39c

Floor Coverings
(Special for Friday Only)
$3.50 and $3.00 Brussels—In floral, Oriental and Chain designs. At. 1.95
95c Rugs—Scotch inches, of wool and ship or all fibre. At. 75c
25c Hemp Stair Carpets—18 inches wide. At. 19c
35c Hemp Stair Carpets—27 inches wide. At. 25c
$1.00 Oilcloth Stair Rugs—Handy yards. At. 75c
$1.75 Brussels Carpet Remnants—Suitable for rugs, yards, from 3 to 5 yards. At. 75c
75c Rug Bordering—Inches with wool, 7 yard wide. At. 59c

Women's Hosiery
(Special for Friday Only)
$1.00 Silk Hose—Sheer bright thread silk, lisle tops and double soles, black only. At. 65c
89c Boot Silk Hose—Regulation gauge, lustrous grade of thread silk, with lisle garter top tops and soles, will wear. At. 39c
25c Silk Lisle Hose—Double soles, reinforced toes, double soles, black only. At. 29c
25c Silk Lisle Hose—Medium weight, full fashioned, black only. At. 19c

Knit Underwear
(Special for Friday Only)
25c Lisle Jersey Vests—Low neck, sleeveless, fine ribbed, yoke, inner fine thread. At. 19c
Each 17c
50c Jersey Vests—Medium weight, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, to match. At. 25c
25c Jersey Vests—Fine ribbed, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. At. 19c
25c Jersey Pants—Knee length, lace trimmed, to match. At. 17c
for 50c. Each 25c
Infants' Jersey Wrappers—1 to 2 year size, fine ribbed, fancy trimmed. At. 3 for 50c. 19c

BAGS and BELTS
(Special for Friday Only)
$1.00 Velvet Hand Bags—Embroidered, with lined silk cord. At. 49c
$1.00 Elastic Belts—Beaded, hand painted with oxidized buckle. At. 49c

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR
(Special for Friday Only)
79c Guimpes—Of plain and fancy nets, trimmed with all over lace and insertions, sizes 34 to 40. At. 39c
25c Neckwear Samples—Of sailor collars, ruchings, jabots, etc. At. 19c
10c Laundered Collars—Embroidered, variety of patterns, slightly soiled. At. 5c
25c Venise Lace Cuff Set—Slightly soiled. At. 10c
$3.00 Marabout Muffs—Pillow shape, in soft satin finish, natural gray only. At. 2.75
$3.00 Marabout Stoles and Capes—Trimmed with tails, black and natural. At. 2.90

Women's Handkerchiefs
(Special for Friday Only)
7c Handkerchiefs—Of fine linen. At. 10c
12c to 15c Handkerchiefs—Daintily embroidered, hemstitched or scalloped edge. At. 9c

TOILET GOODS
(Special for Friday Only)
10c Olivilo Soap—Extra quality. At. 8c
15c Peroxide—Best made. At. 8c
20c Whisk Brooms—Full size, 3 rows. At. 13c
15c Castile Soap—Imported. At. 10c

HomeFurnishings
(Special for Friday Only)
$3.98 Irish Point Lace Curtains—Handsome patterns, beige color only. At. 3.15
$5.00 Scotch Lace Curtains—In Brussels lace effects, white only. At. 3.69
$2.50 French Clany Lace Curtains—With lace insertion and edge, white only. At. 1.49
$3.98 Serim Curtains—With wide filet lace inserting and edge, white only. At. 2.98
25c Scrim Curtains—With striped body and lace edge, 2½ yards long. At. 19c
$2.00 Fringed Couch Covers—Serpt weave, full size. At. 1.39
$3.00 and $3.50 Odd Portieres—Mercerized velour, in odd colorings. Each. 1.89
25c Imported Madras—36 inches wide; cream only. At. 19c
25c and 30c Colored Scrims—Bordered effects, in white and colors. At. 17c
25c Scotch Grenadine—Dainty pattern with border; 30 inches wide. At. 19c

WAIST and KIMONOS
(Special for Friday Only)
50c White Lawn Waists—Long sleeves, with ruffle, panel front, 4 box pleats back, all clean, fresh goods but die-cut; 36 to 44 bust. At. 38c
$1.50 Long Kimonos—Of German flannel, in stripes and floral effects, all sizes. At. 79c

Undermuslins
(Special for Friday Only)
$1.00 Muslin Chemise—Skirt or drawer style, lace and embroidery trimmed, or tucked with satin ribbon. At. 69c
$1.00 and $1.25 Muslin Night Robes—Manufacturers' sample, slightly mussed or soiled, lace and embroidery trimmed. At. 65c
$1.50 Muslin Combinations—Drawer or skirt style, lower of deep embroidery flounce, waist has ribbon. At. 89c
$1.50 Muslin Skirts—Deep flounce of embroidery and cluny lace, fine muslin, deep dust ruffle. At. 98c
75c Skirt Chemise and Combinations—Of good cotton cloth, deep flounce of embroidery, lace and ribbon trimmed, chemise to match. At. 45c

PETTICOATS
(Special for Friday Only)
$1.00 Jersey Top Petticoats—Of good quality jersey, deep flounce of percale, underlaces, with dust ruffle. 65c
$1.50 and $2.00 Petticoats—Of fine quality percale, deep flounce, tailored style, also ruffle. At. 95c
$2.98 Silk Petticoats—Of taffeta or messaline silk, in black and colors. At. 1.49

Men'sFurnishings
(Special for Friday Only)
$1.50 Negligee Shirts—Attractive patterns, coat style, cuffs attached, slightly soiled. At. 85c
$1.00 Negligee Shirts—Coat style, cuffs attached, soft collar, slightly soiled. At. 49c
$1.00 Union Suits—Jersey ribbed, long sleeves, ankle length, reasonable weight, Ondo, second. At. 49c
50c Fibre Lined Shirts—Heavy weight garments in madras, [illegible] cuffs. At. 37½c
$1.00 Flannel Shirts—Collar attached, soft finish, neat flannel, solid light colors. At. 79c
25c Cotton Hose—Imported, ingrain dyed, in black with unbleached split sole. At. 19c

STATIONERY
(Special for Friday Only)
Pure Linen Writing Paper—Ruled, in 12 for 8c
25c Corresponding Cards—Extra fine finish. At. 12c
15c Box Paper—Fifty sheets and envelopes. At. 10c

SKIRTS
(Special for Friday Only)
Women's $5 Skirts—Of novelty suiting and mercerized poplin, regular and high waist line, plain and pleated styles, in black, brown, navy and pencil stripes; all sizes, regular and extra. At. 3.89

VEILS
(Special for Friday Only)
25c Spanish Chiffon Veils—With beautiful border, in black and colors. At. 19c
12½c to 25c Mesh Veiling—In black and colors, also plain and fancy mesh effects. At. 8c
Mesh Veiling Remnants—All good width mesh, mostly in colors. Per yard. 5c

GIRLS' DRESSES
(Special for Friday Only)
Girls' $1.98 Dresses—Made from linen crash and percales, several smart styles, all sizes from 6 to 14 years. At. 89c

WALL PAPER
(Special for Friday Only)
10c Wall Paper—Handsome striped and allover floral effects, in light colorings, suitable for kitchen and hall designs. At. 5c
25c Wall Paper—For dining room, library, living room, in tapestry, burlap and [illegible] effects. Regular 12½c and 15c goods. At. 10c
50c Oatmeal Paper—In leather two-tone and shadow effects, armure and [illegible] tapestries. Roll. At. 25c
35c Imitation Stained Glass—Large assortment of designs. Each. 25c

Women's Shoes
(Special for Friday Only)
Women's $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes—[illegible] in vici kid, gun metal, calfskin and kidskin leathers, button and lace styles, dull or [illegible] toes, [illegible] soles, [illegible] heels, [illegible] dull calf, [illegible] dust ruffle. At. 95c
$2.98 Silk Petticoats—Of taffeta or messaline silk, in black and colors. At. 1.49

BASEMENT
(Special for Friday Only)
$2.00 Silkoline Bed Comforters—Nicely made, filled with white cotton batting. At. 1.49
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10c Fancy Figured Crepe—Suitable for kimonos, waistbands and large dressings. At. 12½c
10c to 15c Wash Goods Remnants—5c Yard.
25c Couch Covers—Fringed all around, assorted colors. At. 17c
$3.00 and $3.50 Odd Portieres—Mercerized velour, in odd colorings. Each. 1.89
25c Imported Madras—36 inches wide; cream only. At. 19c
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Call on the coupon in the AMERICAN and get this valuable, interesting and instructive work.

JIMMY AND PINKEY. They meet on the first page of the Comic Section of the Boston Sunday AMERICAN—but we cannot, we must not, we WILL NOT tell what happens to Pinkey! GERTRUDE HAS BEEN WEARING PANTS! Miss Bryan, who has been wearing them for some time now as "Boy Blue," declares that "man's dress is all wrong!" We let Miss Bryan have her say on the question in the Sunday AMERICAN. We also show a rare photograph of the young lady in a pair of them.

Grand Final Clearance Sale

Our big corner store is now compelled to conduct a 3 Day's Clearance Sale that will be the talk of the town! The season's final clearance is at hand. Every Polo Coat, every Cloth Coat, every Winter Storm or Heavy Rain Coat simply MUST GO! All thoughts of profit are banished. Prices are cut to 40 cents on the dollar and less!

This Sale Starts Today Ending Saturday Night

Think of Polo Coats

In all materials and colorings; latest models, that sell up to $12.50. Final Clearance Price 3.98

All Polo Coats that sell up to $15, reduced for this sale to..... 6.48

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—All sizes—the $3, $4 and $5 kinds. Final Clearance Sale Price 1.89

All $10 to $12.50 Cravenettes and Slip-Ons, for this sale reduced to..... 4.98

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Preserve and Protect

Every woman should be sure to read the special directions with every box.

Sold everywhere In boxes 10c., 25c.

CALVE, WHO IS TO SING HER FAMOUS ROLE ONCE MORE

The news that Emma Calve, the greatest of all Carmens, is to appear once more in the role that made her famous, has awakened great interest and the demand for seats at the matinee opera performance on Friday, February 24 already is great.

Madame Calve and her husband landed in Boston from Europe, and Director Russell of the Boston Opera, who always is alert for novelties, immediately engaged her for a single performance. Calve presented her concert engagements would not permit an operatic appearance, but the matter soon was satisfactorily arranged.

'COUNTRY BOY' DEBATE WARM

Is a city life, with its temptations on one hand, but its educational advantages on the other, better for a boy than a country training, with its privations offset by the sturdy environment of rural work and character building?

These points are argued hotly by New England people in their answers to the Country Boy contest now being held by the AMERICAN. The question discussed in the contest is:

"Which boy has the greater natural opportunity for success in life, the city boy or the country boy?"

The contest was suggested by Edgar Selwyn's comedy, "The Country Boy," now running at the Park Theatre.

Answers to the question should not run over 150 words. Write on one side of the paper. Sign your name and address at the bottom. Illustrate your answer with an actual example of some boy or man whose success in life has influenced your decision. Address letters to the Country Boy Editor, Boston AMERICAN, Boston.

There is a total of $75 in gold, as well as theatre loges and theatre seats, offered by the AMERICAN as prizes in this contest.

There are four sets of weekly prizes, followed by the Grand Prize at the finish. The weekly prizes include: First, $10 in gold; second, one box (six seats) for "The Country Boy;" third, one pair of seats for "The Country Boy." The Grand Prizes are: First, $20 in gold; second, $10 in gold; third, $5 in gold; fourth, one box (six seats) for "The Country Boy."

Letters sent in this week include the following:

Cites Mayor's Success.

Editor AMERICAN:

In my opinion the city boy has a much better chance than the country boy. A boy born and brought up in the city has better schooling, realizes more or better teaching than the country boy, as shown in our own teachings.

The city boy has numerous schools to choose from, while the country boy might live too far away to attend such a school or perhaps could not afford such. There is no doubt about the city schools being the better.

Take one of our own men right in Boston, John F. Fitzgerald, born here, educated in our schools and one of the many successful men who have made good in city life.

Of course, this is not saying that the city boys make the greatest men, but simply that the city boy has the best opportunity. JOHN A. WHITE.

No. 345 Chelsea street, East Boston.

Grant Came from Village.

Editor AMERICAN:

I think that the country boy has the best natural opportunity for success in life. First, because having no colleges, schools, facilities, etc., he can devote more time to nature herself. Secondly, in the country there are no theatres, moving pictures and scenes of amusement to take their time and money; but the good country, wholesome air, to make him a good, healthy and robust boy.

Some of the greatest men of the day inventors, statesmen and heroes, were brought up in the country. Let us take, for example, Ulysses S. Grant. He was born in a little cottage on the banks of the Ohio, on the 27th day of April, 1822. He was called a little farm lad by all who knew him. In the year 1861 that little country boy was made President of the United States.

MARGARET R. MADDEN.

No. 28 South Huntington avenue, Roxbury.

MORSE REACHED NEW YORK TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Charles W. Morse, the banker, recently released from the Atlanta prison because he was believed to be off in the point of death, arrived in New York today. He is expected to stay here for a week or two, and may then go going to Bad Nauheim, Germany, a famous health resort which is twenty-four miles north of Frankfort-on-the-Main.

The remarkable improvement in Mr Morse's mental outlook and his gain of strength have proved encouraging to Mrs. Morse and she is hopeful that the stay in Germany will make a still more wonderful change in her husband.

Departure Secret.

Morse is accompanied on his trip north by Mrs. Morse and by his personal physician, Dr. A. L. Fowler, who was formerly physician in the United States penitentiary, and who is expected that Morse will find much to do with getting his pardon.

Morse's departure from Atlanta was surrounded with as much secrecy as possible.

Morse left the Piedmont Hotel by way of the freight elevator and walked to a carriage that was standing at the baggage entrance to the hotel. He was assisted, pauled by a friend, Dr. Fowler and Mrs. Morse took a carriage at the regular hotel entrance. The two carriages were driven rapidly to the terminal station.

At the station Morse was placed in a roller chair and conveyed to one of the station elevators. He was not equal to the walk. As many invalids are rolled to and from the trains in the terminal station, the appearance of Mr. Morse attracted very little attention, few, if any realizing that the former prisoner was saying farewell to Atlanta.

Rides in Drawing Room.

A drawing room had been engaged and Morse was quickly assisted to it and the doors closed.

The improvement in Morse's condition was evident. Three weeks ago reported to be dying, today he was able to walk and his face did not indicate that he had ever been desperately ill. Morse scowled when asked for an interview and said he had nothing to say.

"We are going home," said Mrs. Morse, "and I am happy. Mr. Morse is growing stronger all the time, and I believe he will soon be entirely well. His recovery is due to his former strong private, the pardon gave him hope, and with it, returning health."

"He would have been dead by now if he hadn't been released. His mental condition has improved greatly since his removal from the poor hospital, as he is beginning to realize that he is truly now a free man and can go where he pleases and the state of his health permits.

"No, I see nothing strange in my husband's recovery, although the doctors reported that he had but a short while to live."

Recognized by Photographer.

At the station a newspaper photographer recognized Morse and tried to take a picture of him. Morse's face flushed angrily again the layman was impressed by the thought that his heart was in good condition. He only scowled when the AMERICA'S correspondent asked him:

"Now, sir, that you are going back to New York what are you going to do?"

With his wife to whom and Dr. Fowler to meet any complications that may arise, the former banker expected to make the trip without serious inconvenience and without endangering his condition in the slightest.

It could not be learned exactly how long Morse will remain in New York. One of his friends said that he thought that until his health improves still further.

Mr. Morse is very hopeful that a stay at Bad Nauheim, in Germany, will make a still more wonderful change in her husband. While his disease has been said to be incurable and progressive, his wife expects him to gain strength and his life to be prolonged for years.

Business Re-entry Problematical.

Whether a ex-banker will ever be able to enter business actively again is problematical, but those who are familiar with its determining and ruling spirit would not be surprised to see him again taking a hand in business.

Morse's sentence was commuted by President Taft after a series of examinations by physicians at the department's instigation. Surgeon-General Torney reported to President Taft:

"In my opinion the prisoner's duration of life will, in all probability, be less than one month if kept in confinement, and in the event of his release under commutation of sentence, it is not probable that he will live longer than six months."

As soon as Mr. Morse was released he began to improve. He was removed from the Post Hospital to the Piedmont Hotel, and for the last two weeks has been walking about his suite, dictating letters papers and studying the stock market. It is said he also played cards with friends who visited him in order to relieve the monotony of confinement to his suite.

Consumption

Anyone interested in the cure of Consumption should get one of the booklets telling of recoveries by the use of Eckman's Alterative.

Coughing, Whooping Colds and Pneumonia may be the beginning of more serious troubles—Eckman's Alterative is the effective remedy. Read Mr. Kanaly's statement:

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"Gentlemen: For five or six years I was troubled with cough and expectoration. I also had a high fever. My case was declared Consumption by my physician. I was given Cod Liver Oil, Creosote and other medicines, all without benefit. This Christmas time, 1906, I was not expected to live. Calling Dr. R. H. McCarthy, he advised the use of Eckman's Alterative, which I took with excellent results and was entirely cured.

"During the past year I have gained 15 lbs. I go out in all weathers and have had no cough or cold whatever. I gave those facts in my testimonials to use Eckman's Alterative."

Signed Affidavit. W. KANALY.

Eckman's Alterative is effective in bronchial troubles, because it is a Tissue Tonic. It contains no stimulating drugs, no habit forming poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. For sale by Shepard Norwell Company, Washington St. Drug Dept. and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet of cured cases and "Consumption" Pamphlet, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

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Thirty Coats, made of fancy mixtures, stylish models, were $18.00; at $10.50

Thirty Coats, made of black broadcloth and serge, were $22.50 and $25.50; at $12.50

Twenty Coats, made of broadcloth and serge, were $25.00 and $29.75; at $14.50

Fifty Coats, many materials and styles, were $30.00 to $45.00; at ..... $19.50 and $24.50

Twenty-five Coats and Suits, former prices ranged up to $30.00. Choice at..... $7.50

One Lot of Suits, made of plain cheviots and fancy mixtures, were $19.75 to $25.00. Choice at $10.50

$14.50 for Suits that were $25.00.

$19.50 for Suits that were $35.00.

$24.50 for Suits that were $45.00.

$1.50 PETTICOATS AT 95c

Made of mellow sateen, with the reliable permanent finish. The color won't run or stain. Accordion pleated ruffles; another with self-tucked ruffles.

$2.00 PETTICOATS AT $1.45

Made of "Halcyon" messaline—a silky fabric sponsored by the "Hydegrade" people—sectional ruffles with tucks and tailored bands—also sateen top finished with taffeta silk ruffles.

$4.00 PETTICOATS $2.95

Silk Jersey tops and accordion pleated ruffle, over silk drop.

Messaline, finished with double accordion pleats and tucks, over silk drop.

Plain and changeable colors; also black and white.

$5.00 PETTICOATS $3.95

Made entirely of exquisite two-toned messaline, very rich quality, or with Jersey tops; deep tucked and accordion plaited ruffles, over silk drop. All the plain and high costume colors. Plenty of blacks.

Will you examine these Petticoats? We are willing to rest our case on them.

$6.50 PETTICOATS $4.95

Made of plain and changeable messaline. Two distinct styles. Both beautiful. One has accordion-pleated flounce with deep silk underruffle. The other has pleated Van Dyke points with pleated ruffle. Black and all the effective Paris colors.

We had them copied from a $15.00 model.

AN ECHO FROM OUR TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SHIRT SALE

This event took place two weeks ago. How the crowd did surge! How the Shirts did sell. We have just gotten the stock to rights—left-overs, of course. We never attempt to gauge your exact consuming power. Our policy is to provide liberally.

Well, the various groups of broken lots aggregate a largish quantity. Here they are:

$1.50 Percale and Madras Shirts, Sale price was...95c
$1.50 Percale and Madras Shirts, Sale price was..$1.15
$2.00 Negligee Madras Shirts, Sale price was $1.35
$3.00 Fine Soft Shirts, Sale price was $1.65

CHOICE OF ALL AT 95c

FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS THAT FAILED

They were meant to sell at $1.00. That was the maker's idea about them. HE thought they were good value at that price. We pointed out why he was mistaken. You may buy them at 65c.

MEN'S SWEATERS REDUCED

Only two hundred remain. Good, heavy weaves for nippy weather. We wish them to hie hence. Here are the prod prices:

$3.00 Sweaters, reduced to..... $2.25
$4.00 Sweaters, reduced to..... $3.00
$5.00 Sweaters, reduced to..... $3.75
$6.00 Sweaters, reduced to..... $4.50

OUR FUR SALE

We told you about the FURS in Sunday's papers. You accepted our statements—came—bought. Another instance of faith gaining a victory. However, a stock like ours can't be distributed in a day—or a week. Therefore, prizes may still be secured. The earlier list has been modified and appended.

It represents only a fraction of the offerings.

Many odd Muffs and Neckpieces have been subjected to extra heavy reductions. You should see them.

We are not selling desirable, valuable FURS at half prices. Is anybody? That's for you to find out.

NATURAL MINK PILLOW MUFFS

Overhair full and dense—glossy and glistening. Pelt very durable and flexible. Highly prized by Fashion.

Three skins—worth $35.00; at... $25.00—*only four*
Four skins—worth $50.00; at... $33.00—*only two*
Six skins—worth $60.00; at... $37.50—*only two*
Six skins—worth $65.00; at... $45.00—*only one*
Five skins—worth $80.00; at... $48.00—*only one*
Seven skins—worth $90.00; at... $65.00—*only two*
Nine skins—worth $110.00; at... $80.00—*only two*
Ten skins—worth $125.00; at... $85.00—*only two*

NATURAL MINK SHAWLS

Four skins—worth $45.00; at... $25.00—*only two*
Six skins—worth $75.00; at... $45.00—*only four*
Four skins—worth $75.00; at... $45.00—*only two*
Six skins—worth $95.00; at... $60.00—*only one*

BLACK FOX MUFFS AND SHAWLS

$7.50 for $14.00 Pillow Muffs—*only six*
$11.50 for $20.00 Plain Shawls—*only three*
$15.00 for $25.00 Plain Shawls—*only three*
$18.50 for $35.50 Plain Shawls—*only two*

SKUNK SETS REDUCED

$65.00 for $95.00 Hand-some wide Shawl and Half Barrel Muff to match.

$65.00 for $95.00 Shawl—tab effect and Half Barrel Muff to match.

Only one of each set.

WOMEN'S FUR COATS

$100.00 for $175.00 Natural Hair Seal Coat, fifty-two inches long, size 38.

$100.00 for $150.00 Natural Muskrat Coat, fifty inches long, let down skins with border, size 36.

$120.00 for $150.00 Leopard Coat, fifty-two inches long, beautifully marked, size 38.

THE LACE CURTAIN STORE

Been overhauling the stock. Getting ready for Spring. Upturning odd lots and broken lines. Readjusting prices. For example:

Imported Scotch Scrims, cream only: was 10c a yard; now 25c
Swiss Tambour Muslin, short lengths: were 16c to 65c a yard; now..... 20c and 25c
Holland Prints, large variety of colors, suitable for pillow tops and summer upholstering; were 85c a yard; now 55c
Tapestry Denim, brown and green, short lengths; was 35c a yard; special..... 19c

Remnants Muslin, Cretonne, Tapestry and Scrim at half usual prices.

$2.95 FOR $4.50 Printed Warp Couch Covers—desirable patterns and colorings.

Five hundred odd lots of Lace Curtains. None of the lots will be broken.

1 Pair Irish Point, formerly $10.50; now..... $4.00
3 Pair Irish Point, formerly $14.00; now..... $10.00
1 Pair Irish Point, formerly $15.00; now..... $7.50
3 Pairs Swiss, formerly $12.50; now..... $7.50
3 Pairs Brussels, formerly $16.50; now..... $10.00
3 Pairs Renaissance, formerly $15.00; now..... $10.00
2 Pairs Cluny, formerly $10.00; now..... $7.50
1 Pair Colbert, formerly $20.00; now..... $6.50
2 Pairs Scrim, formerly $16.50; now..... $6.50

WOMEN'S VESTS

Women's Fleece-Lined Vests, regular and extra sizes; were 25c and 29c; reduced to..... 19c
Women's Cotton Pants, extra sizes; were 50c; now three for $1.00, or, separately, at..... 35c

MEN'S IMPORTED
CASHMERE HALF HOSE "SAMPLES"

Soft, warmthful Cashmere Half Hose, hand-embroidered figures and vertical stripes; being samples, there is only one size, 10½; worth 62½c to 75c; special at..... 25c

MEN'S IMPORTED
LISLE THREAD HALF HOSE "SAMPLES"

They are in plain colors and vertical stripes, some have colored silk clocks; worth 35c and 50c; size 10½; special..... 19c

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Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Edgings, Insertings, Bandings, Galloons, Frontings, Flouncings and Skirtings in half to four-and-a-half yard lengths

ALL AT HALF PRICE

DARTMOUTH SEVEN AFTER HARVARD IN ICE HOCKEY BATTLE

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

WORCESTER CLUB HAS AN ALL-STAR CARD FOR TONIGHT

Silk Hat Harry's Divorce Suit

Fire!! Save the Chickens First

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By Tad

SAY HARRY, YOU KNOW WAY DOWN IN MY HEART, I FEEL SORRY FOR YOU—OF COURSE I'M DISTURBING JUSTICE AND I CAN'T CHEAT FOR YOU ON THE BENCH BUT I'M ALWAYS FOR A MAN WHO HAS HAD A SQUABBLE WITH A WOMAN—
THERE HE GOES AGAIN—WHO IS THAT GUY
WOMEN MAKE ALL THE TROUBLE IN THE WORLD—THEY ARE THE ORIGINAL NUISANCES (F I HAD MY WAY I'D MUZZLE ALL OF 'EM PUT 'EM ON A LEASH AND SEND 'EM TO BORNEO—UP I'M EVER SINGLE AGAIN— NO MORE SKIRTS IN MINE—I'M DONE WITH 'EM—WE CAN DO WITHOUT 'EM
FIRE!! FIRE!! JUDGE RUMHAUSER'S COURT IN FLAMES AND ALL THE WOMEN HAVE PAINTED
FOOEY
WHERE ARE YOU RUTH
DID ANYONE PICK UP THAT FAT LADY
Y-E-S WE PASSED HER UP TO FEDINCK
HEY HARRY I'LL CARRY YOUR BUNDLES

SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT IS THE TALK OF NEW ENGLAND. IT IS A REGULAR FEATURE OF THE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Three Good Bouts on Card at Worcester Club Tonight

By JACK CONWAY.

There will be three star bouts at the Lake Shore A. A. of Worcester tonight. The full card is as follows: Mickey Melody vs. Tommy Furey, Eddie Shevlin vs. Battling Downey, Frankie (K. O.) O'Connor vs. Johnny Gallant. Each bout will go ten rounds to a decision.

The Worcester club is now promoting the best bouts in New England. The club has now been in operation for a month and in this time has staged some rattling good bouts.

A great deal of the success of the Lake Shore A. A. is due to the matchmaking ability of Johnny Mooney. Mooney knows the true spine of the different New England boxers and believes in matching men of the same ability.

"Fans" Become Disgusted.

Poor matchmakers have caused boxing to come in for a great deal of criticism. There are matchmakers who match an acknowledged top-notcher against a young-ster just breaking into the game. These kind of bouts are usually farces. Consequently the right "fans" become disgusted and refuse to support the sport.

There are other matchmakers who pit clever men against sluggers. A slugger and a scientific man very seldom put up an interesting bout.

The bouts at the Lake Shore A. A. are all between evenly matched men. Mickey Melody and Tommy Furey should put up a good battle. Melody has done a great deal of boxing this Winter. The former welterweight champion is able to hold his own with the best men of his weight in New England.

Furey will make Melody show his best form if he is to hold his own. Furey recently won a decision over Frankie Burns at Thornton, R. I., and was defeated after fifteen rounds of fast fighting. Furey's cleverness was too much for Furey, who is a typical slugger.

Shevlin After Victory.

A large number of Boston sports will journey up to the White City in order to see Eddie Shevlin of Roxbury in action against Battling Downey. Shevlin has not been in a ring for almost a year, but is sure that he will not be found wanting this evening.

The bout between Frankie O'Connor and Johnny Gallant should be a dashing affair. Neither O'Connor nor Gallant knows a great deal about boxing, but both are terrific punchers. O'Connor has won the majority of his ring battles by a K. O.

Abe McLean, Matty Baldwin and Gilbert Gallant will go to New York Sunday. Matty will start training for his bout with Knockout Brown, which takes place on Washington's Birthday, bright and early Monday morning. Baldwin's injured shoulder is now in perfect condition and it should not handicap him in the least when he clashes with the New York Dutchman. Gallant will act as sparring partner to Baldwin while he is training for his bout with Brown. Frankie O'Connor, who boxes like Brown, will also assist in training Baldwin. McLean should experience little difficulty in getting plenty of work for Gallant over in the "Big Town." The Chelsea boy is a rugged battler and the kind that takes with the right "fans."

Bill Coonan, manager of Freddy Duffy, takes the position in hand and writes that he is willing to match the Plain boy against George Alger. Duffy and Alger met at the Auditorium A. A. several weeks ago and Duffy had a slight shade on his opponent. Duffy is a very clever boxer and as fast as lightning on his feet.

Tony Palazolo is anxious to match Mark Spencer against any 115-120-pound boy in New England. Spencer is a good bantam.

Joe Rivers is taking on weight rapidly, and now tips the beam at 128 pounds. Rivers will be a full-fledged lightweight inside of a year. He will then start after a bout with Wolgast.

St. Louis sporting men are planning a monster benefit for the widow and child of the late Johnny Regan, who in his day was the greatest lightweight in the world. All contributions should be sent to John Horgan, No. 11 North Sixth street, St. Louis, Mo.

BOUTS TONIGHT.

Eddie Shevlin vs. Battling Downey, Billy Melody vs. Tommy Furey, and Frankie O'Connor vs. Johnny Gallant, Worcester.

Young Saylor vs. Phil Knight, Indianapolis.

Eddie Kenny vs. Dick Hoffman, Adams.

Young Cohen vs. Young Bosse, Bridgeport.

Eddie O'Keefe vs. Johnny Dundee, New York.

Jack Dillon vs. Paddy Lavin, Buffalo.

K. O. Brown of New York vs. Frankie Madden, New York.

Kid Calton vs. J. Willie, Pittsburg.

BOWLERS AFTER RECORD SCORES

Scores good, bad and indifferent are coming in to the Bowling Editor from those entered in the mammoth Boston AMERICAN Bowling Contest in which the winner will receive $100 and the title of champion candlepin bowler of New England, of course, if an amateur comes in first he can have the $100 invested in suitably inscribed plate.

Just to show how it is working in the rolling of the five consecutive strings the following examples are reviewed: A well known Boston physician, who is noted in getting big bowling scores, dropped into the Boylston alleys and said that he would roll a couple of strings just to warm up and then would go after his five strings in the AMERICAN contest.

His warming up strings were well over 120 pins each. He then turned in his card to Warren Brown, who was in charge of the alleys at the time, and greatly to his surprise in none of the five strings could he or she in duplicate the ones made in preparing for the feast. At that the lowest he made was very presentable in comparison with a lot of other bowlers who have been heard from.

Crack Vermont Bowler.

In settling on the five of one of his bowlers A. H. Buzzell of Barre, Vt., the candlepin expert named is only seventeen years of age, and he thinks is some bowler, for verification of his claim to Buzzell's alleys this young man rolled successive strings of which twelve were 100 pins or more.

Wednesday, February 21 is the last call in rolling the five strings in the preliminary for qualifying scores. The Bowling Editor trusts that entrants will roll their strings as early as possible. With more than a thousand scores to be received it would mean much delay if the majority waited till the final days before rolling their strings.

Bowlers, too, must keep in mind that after having rolled their five consecutive strings that is all in the preliminary or qualifying round. The highest pinfall will be the final pinfall which will be for twenty strings, the strings rolled on consecutive nights.

Entrants in the contest have the right to bowl their five strings over any one of the alleys named in the following official list:

The Official Alleys.

Greater Boston District—Adams Square, No. 105 Washington street; Boylston, No. 120 Boylston street; Cambridge, No. 40 Harvard street; Chester Square, No. 50 Chester street; Elite, No. 228 Washington street; Murray Hill, No. 1156 Washington street; Harvard, No. 2 Harvard place; Metropolitan, No. 689 Washington street; Old Colony, No. 87 Summer street; Boston, No. 100 Arch street; Puritan, No. 1 Washington street; Canton, No. 608 Washington street; Forest Hills, No. 1 Hyde Park avenue; Hub, No. 1 Brookline street; Cambridge, No. 21 Eliot street; Trinity Court, No. 2 Clarendon street; Boston, No. 1 Harvard street; Charlestown, Clinton, Athens, Bunker Hill, No. 1 Main street; Somerville, Dow, Somerville avenue; Tremont street, Roxbury; Dearborn, 1139 Tremont street, Roxbury; Dearborn, Roxbury and Hyde Park; Highland, Medford Square; Medford; Maverick Square, East Boston; Hyde Park, Hyde Park; Brighton, Quincy, Brighton Centre, No. 371 Washington street; Brighton Union, Brighton; Dudley Square, Roxbury; Somerville Square, Somerville; Broadway, Somerville, No. 1 Broadway; Powder House, No. 660 Broadway, Somerville; Malden, Malden; Parkside, Parkside, Winthrop Beach.

Massachusetts and Towns—Brick, Langley and Dresbrae Corner, Lynn; East Lynn, in East Lynn; Les Meraldas and Crescent, Lynn; Nestas, Lawrence; Norman, Salem; Whittaker West End and D. C. Cafe, Haverhill; Highland, Lynn; Cabana, Commonwealth, Monopole, Central Square and Broadway, Everett; Central Square Bowling Alleys; Brunswick and Smith's, Springfield; Waverley and Newton, South Framingham; Belmont, Gloucester; MacDowell, Framingham; Waverley, Waverley; Brunswick, Quincy; Pinehurst Street, Haverhill; Pleasant Street, Northampton; Bijou, Lowell; Bijou, Fitchburg; Bijou, New Bedford; Arcade, Portsmouth, N. H.; Bijou, Arcade, Derry, City, Laconia; Middleton & Nye, Nashua, N. H.; Bijou, Arcade, Portland; Maine—Monument Square and Longfellow Square, Portland; M. C. A., Fall River; T. A. B., Lowell.

Rhode Island—Bijou, Arcade, Howland, Providence; Bijou, Arcade, Newport; Arcade, Woonsocket; Washington, Pawtucket; Washington, Providence; Farmers' Exchange, Providence.

Connecticut—Acorn, New London.

"TUB" SPENCER HELD ON ROBBERY CHARGE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Edward (Tub) Spencer, formerly catcher for the Red Sox, Philadelphia Nationals, New York Giants and several other baseball major league teams, was held in $1,000 bail to-day for breaking into a local restaurant. Spencer's defence was that he was intoxicated and had no intention of committing a robbery.

Business Notice.

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Introducing the Pilgrim Recruits

This is the sixth of a series of stories to be printed daily in the AMERICAN introducing the recruits of the two Boston Major League teams to the fans. By following the series of articles the followers of the national game will be well acquainted with the histories of the men who are to be tried out by the Pilgrims and Red Sox.

GEORGE C. JACKSON is not exactly a recruit on the Pilgrim's team, but he is a new man, and his full history is not known to many of the followers of the team. It may be said that Jackson was the "find" of last year, and when the season starts next April he will have as many followers as Cobb, all wishing that he will keep up the gait that he set toward the end of the year.

Jackson started his baseball career with the Dallas team in 1907, but not playing with that organization for one season. Bill Bernhart picked him and signed him to play with the New Orleans Club of the Southern Association. He played with that team for several seasons and made a great record.

Last year he began to show his real class. He burned up the league in the bat and stole many bases, and was considered the Ty Cobb of the league. In spite of this, all the big league scouts that came to the South at one time or another gave the heavy hitter the "Bill" Bernhart of the Boston Nationals hit New Orleans.

Billy Purtell, Jackson's pal, for several days, and then made up his mind that there was a scout who was waiting for him in the big league. Billy put through the deal, giving Jackson Fergusen and a big lump of cash for the player.

It is considered by many baseball managers that Scout Hamilton made his whole season's salary just by getting Jackson.

Jackson broke into the last thirty-nine games of the National League season. He batted for .347, stole twelve bases, hit the ball for a total of high grade. Jackson is twenty-five years old, weighs 170 pounds and stands about six feet. He played ball with Billy Purtell, and is rated as one of Pilgrim's stuff, and they are warm friends.

★ *Another Sherlock Holmes Mystery, "Silver Blaze," one of A. Conan Doyle's greatest stories, COMPLETE in next Sunday's AMERICAN.*

RESERVE SEATS FOR WOMEN AT BIG BOUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—So insistent became the demands of women for seats at the wrestling match between Frank Raleveich, the Italian champion, and Stanislaus Zbyszko, the Polish giant, at Madison Square Garden next Monday night, that the management announced to-day that a special section of the hall will be set apart for them. Only female wrestlers will finish up their training to-morrow.

Basketball Notes

The Boylston five will have a hard opponent on Saturday night when it plays the fast Cleo five of Cambridge at the Roxbury Y. M. C. A. The teams have met in previous years, and the Boylston team has yet to win from its rivals. The Boylston team to-date is going record this season, having won 20 out of 23 games, and are confident of a win.

The Adelphian Fraternity of Somerville has organized a fast five and is anxious to arrange games away from home with fast five-point basketball teams. The team is made up of former Somerville Boys' Club stars, including Dumps Dowd, Frank Hopkins, Warren Downey, George Keefe, Joe Fox, Al Mitchell and Harold Anderson. The team has secured a competent coach in John Boggan of Somerville High, and has developed a fast quintet. Manager Frank Hopkins, No. 73 Columbus avenue, Somerville.

The St. Mary's five of Lynn, composed of former high school stars, is still undefeated, and is anxious to meet last 140-145-pound teams. Manager F. J. McManus, St. Mary's C. T. A. B. T. Lynn.

The Marshall A. C. of Winthrop, under new management, would like to arrange games away from home. At present its gymnasium is being remodeled. Would like to hear from the Alpha My second team and the Monarch University. The addition of Malone, the former Winthrop High star, has greatly strengthened the team. Manager F. W. Locke, Fort Banks.

Owing to a cancellation, the Oregon five is without a game for Washington's Birthday, and would like to meet some fast ninety-pound team. Manager Francis Malloy, No. 4 Oregon place, Roxbury.

The East Boston Gym is without a game for February 22 and would like to meet some fast midget team. This team has won eleven games this season and has yet to be defeated. Stoughton second, Mohawks of Bridgewater, Dalton of Braintree and St. Mary's second of Franklin preferred. Manager J. A. Murphy, No. 344 Washington street, city.

The South End Newsboys challenge all 100-105-pound teams in and around Boston, at home. A fair guarantee and half fares will be given. Thursday night games preferred. Manager William O'Donnell, No. 277 Tremont street, city.

The Short Beach Stars would like to book games with any 115-pound team away from home. Guarantee for seven men expected. Manager Bert Evans, No. 135 Parr avenue, Winthrop.

DARTMOUTH IS AFTER HARVARD

The Dartmouth hockey team has been putting in some strenuous licks of practice this week in order to give the Harvard seven a good battle when they clash at the Arena tomorrow night. Coach Hogan has worked his men hard for the game and he predicts that the Crimson team will not have a runaway.

The Green team has not been putting up a good article of hockey in its games to date, but in the past two weeks the men have worked under new plans, and they are ready to show the Boston fans that they have improved since the night that they played Columbia at the Arena.

With the exception of Captain Wells at right wing the lineup will be the same that played in this city before. Frost will play the wing instead of the captain and he should fill the position in good style.

The Harvard team is confident of an easy victory, as the men have played much better individual hockey than the Dartmouth boys and have also showed more team work. Sortwell will be unable to play, but the team will lineup as it did last week. In the practice games during this week the Harvard boys have developed more team work and they expect to pass the puck all around the New Hampshire players.

GEORGETOWN MAY PLAY HOLY CROSS

WORCESTER, Feb. 8.—It was stated to-day that football relations may be resumed between Holy Cross and Georgetown this Fall. The athletic authorities of both of these big Catholic colleges have already started negotiations for a football game. Georgetown was represented by a corking good team this season, while Holy Cross also had a fast team on the gridiron as was clearly demonstrated by the fight it held the powerful Harvard eleven to an 8 to 0 score. Many members of the veterans of last year's team will be back in college this Fall, and from present indications it looks as though a game between Holy Cross and Georgetown would be a regular battle royal.

JEANNETTE MATCHED WITH ANDY MORRIS

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 8.—Joe Jeannette and Andy Morris are matched to go three rounds before the Annex A. C. in this city at the Casino, February 22, according to the announcement made here to-day.

ARE YOU A GAMBLING PERSON? The Katzenjammers are roaring funny in the Sunday AMERICAN. What odds will you lay that Captain John and the other pesky pirates don't get away with the gold before the Fourth strikes for nose into Atlantic avenue?

Schoolboy Sports

The fine all-round work of the Arlington High School ice hockey team this Winter has set the schoolboy fans to talking.

Starting the season with five men available from last year's team the players looked exceedingly bright and the team has certainly lived up to expectations, having won twelve straight games.

Lowe and Buttrick of Arlington have proved to be hard men to get the puck past and with Captain Lowe at goal they certainly proved the same. The opposing teams have been able to score on Billerica High but four times, on Rindge, Medford and Somerville each caging the puck once.

Newton High and Quincy High should furnish the sensation of the basketball year when these two teams meet. Each team has not yet met defeat, and the chances look bright for a classic struggle.

Winchester High, which in former years has had some of the best basketball quintets in Greater Boston, has discontinued its schedule of games with the different schools on their schedule and will devote the remainder of the season to class games. Coach Anderson, formerly a star forward on the Winthrop High School team, is coaching the boys and hopes to develop a strong team for next year from the material at hand.

A direct contrast is noted in basketball, as the Winchester High school girls have made a fine showing, having won from every game played so far against an opposing high school quintet. The girls have played the Sargent Gym girls twice, but this team is composed of former high school girl stars, and defeated the Winchester girls in both contests.

The unbeaten Hope Street High School team of Providence is developing an exceptional record this Winter, having won ten straight games. They will be the seven to put up a better exhibition of the Canadian game than did last year's team, which was defeated by Melrose High, 9 to 3.

Brookline High has one fine captain in Wattey Keller, and what this boy does not know about hockey is not worth knowing. It has been mainly through his own individual coaching that the team has showed so well. Brookline's victory over Newton High certainly pleased the boys as the rivalry is intense between these wealthy towns in every branch of sport.

BOWLING LEAGUE MATCHES TONIGHT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS — Bunker Hill vs. Dedham, Jamaica Plain vs. Brighton at the New Boston.

COLUMBUS CLUB—Elm Hill vs. Jamaica Plain at the Columbus.

MANCHESTER UNITY, I. O. O. F.—Harvard vs. Norumbega, Plymouth Rock vs. Jamaica at the Howard Chambers.

RETAIL FURNITURE—Five matches at the Adams Square.

FIRE INSURANCE—Six matches at the New Boston.

CHURCH—Four matches at the Arch Street.

MEDFORD COUNCIL, K. OF C.—Three matches at the New Boston.

CITY HALL—Two matches at the Arcade.

JORDAN & MARSH CO.—Two matches at the Chelsea Square.

FRANKLIN LODGE, A. O. U. W.—One match at the Everett Square.

MALDEN CITY—One match at the Auditorium.

CHELSEA TRADE—One match at the Chelsea Square.

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CHELSEA TRADE—One match at the Chelsea Square.

HOTEL & RAILROAD NEWS CO. (Uses map)—At the Old Colony.

ENGINEERS—At the Old Colony.

GREATER ROXBURY—At the New Roxbury.

TENNIS SOLONS MEET FRIDAY

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association which takes place in New York tomorrow. Several radical changes are likely to be made in the rules that govern play on the courts of the Newport Casino. The title contests have been conducted at the Casino for several years, and although several other clubs are after the classic event, it is believed that they will again be awarded to the Casino.

The management of the Newport club intends to make several improvements on its grounds. The seating capacity of the grand stand will be greatly increased, while the locker accommodations will also be increased.

The rules committee will also probably limit the entry list to the national championship to fifty. This will do away with the confusion that is usually so prominent at the championship games. Only the topnotchers will be allowed to enter the tournament if the new rule goes into effect.

It is the general belief that a committee will be appointed to bring about the reforms desired. It is the opinion of many close followers of lawn tennis that there will not be any challenge for the Davis International cup this year. This country will in all probability not be represented by a tennis team at the 1912 Olympic games, which take place at Stockholm, Sweden.

DARTMOUTH IN HARD GAME WITH COLUMBIA

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Dartmouth basketball team is down for a hard battle to-night, when it stacks up against the Columbia five. The New Hampshire boys must win this game in order to lead the Intercollegiate League and they are ready for the hardest kind of a battle. Each player is down to play his hardest game for a championship is at stake. Dartmouth and Penn are tied at present for the lead with each four games won and two lost and Columbia is third with three wins and two loses so a win for them will put them in the running for the title.

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President Ward of the Pilgrims returned to his office to-day after a few days' stay over in New York. A big bundle of mail smiled at the magnate when he sat down at his desk and two contracts, those of Uncle Cy Young and Ben Hauser, were received.

It has been several days since a contract found its way through the mails to the headquarters, and all hands were rather pleased when the papers arrived.

Cy sent in his contract from his town home, Peoli, Ohio. Young joined the Pilgrims towards the end of last season and pitched several good games. The veteran will go down to Hot Springs in another week to start training, and he predicts that he will have a good year in baseball in spite of the years that he carries. Cy has been in big league baseball for nearly twenty years, but still is able to outpitch many of the present day pitchers. He has been taking good care of himself this Winter and has but a few pounds of extra weight to work off when he reaches the Springs.

Houser is spending the Winter down in Philadelphia, and sent in his contract from that city. He is perfectly satisfied with all the terms and he will be found with the first batch of players and work hard to earn a regular berth.

Houser is the best-looking candidate for the first base position, and those who have seen him work believe that he will develop into one of the best in the league. Houser joined the team at the end of last season, but at that time he was a bit under the weather and not able to give the team his best services. He has thoroughly recuperated during the off-season and he will go to Pere up the league at the first attention. Houser is a tall man, good hitter and should hold his own.

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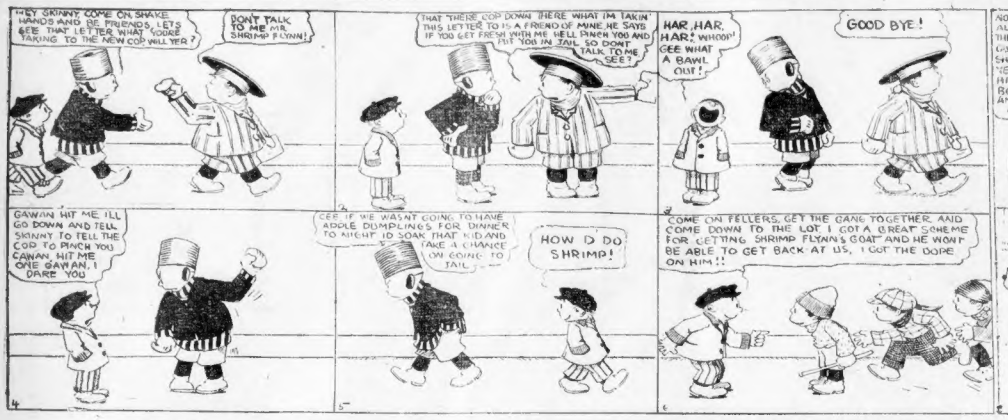
HEY SKINNY, COME ON, SHAKE HANDS AND BE FRIENDS, LETS SEE THAT LETTER WHAT YODRE TAKING TO THE NEW COP WILL YER ?
DON'T TALK TO ME OR I'LL HIT YOU, SHRIMP FLYNN!
THAT THERE COP DOWN THERE WHAT IM TAKIN THIS LETTER TO IS A FRIEND OF MINE, HE SAYS IF YOU GET FRESH WITH ME HE'LL PINCH YOO AND PUT YOO IN JAIL SO DONT TALK TO ME SEE?
HAR, HAR, HAR! WHOOP! GEE WHAT A BAWL OUT!
GOOD BYE!
NOW ONCE MORE ALL TOGETHER, THEN WE'LL GO OUT AND FIND SHRIMP AND TELL IT AT HIM, COME ON BOYS, GOOD AND LOUD NOW-1-2-3
I HADA LITTLE FROG AND HIS NAME WAS HOW-ARD SHRIMP FLYNN IS A GREAT BIG COWARD, OPEN THE WINDOW, SHUT THE DOOR, WE AINT AFRAID OF HIM NO MORE!
GAWAN HIT ME, I'LL GO DOWN AND TELL SKINNY TO TELL THE COP TO PINCH YOU GAWAN, HIT ME ONE GAWAN, I DARE YOU
CEE, IF WE WASNT GOING TO HAVE APDLE DUMPLINGS FOR DINNER TO NIGHT I'D SOAK YOU, I'LL TAKE A CHANCE ON GOING TO JAIL
HOW D DO SHRIMP!
COME ON FELLERS, GET THE GANG TOGETHER, AND COME DOWN TO THE LOT I GOT A GREAT SCHEME FOR GETTING SHRIMP FLYNN'S GOAT AND WE WONT BE ABLE TO GET BACK AT US, I GOT THE DOPE ON HIM!!
THIS SCHEME WOULD HAVE PROBABLY PROVED A GREAT SUCCESS, IF SHRIMP FLYNN HAD NOT GONE HOME WHILE IT WAS BEING REHEARSED — EDITOR.

"US BOYS" IS A REGULAR FEATURE OF THE SUNDAY AMERICAN. DON'T MISS THE ENTERTAINING DOINGS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE "MALGUMATED SOCIETY" IN THE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Woman's Lack of Pride

By DOROTHY DIX

ONE of the most curious things about women is their lack of self pride.

A woman should glory in her womanhood as a man glories in his manhood. A woman should feel that her very sex entitles her to high honors, considerations and emoluments as a man considers his sex does him. A woman should esteem her womanhood as a royal gift, for if God made man in His own image He shared with woman the power of Omnipotence itself when he made her the creator of the human race.

Therefore, woman might well walk through the world, with uplifted head, like a queen. Instead of which she adopts a meachin' creepin' wormlike attitude, humbly apologetic for encumbering the earth at all, and only too thankful to take anything that is handed out to her.

She has no pride in herself, no pride in her work, no pride in her sex. She is the very Uriah Heep for humbleness. Poets and romancers have compared her to the deer, and the fawn, and the gazelle, and the panther, and the lion, and so on, when they sought a symbol for her. Rats! The real prototype of woman among animals is the rabbit. And the scared rabbit at that.

Of course, there are women who are individually and personally vain. They are vain of a No. 2 foot, size, or a twenty-two inch waist, or of their faces, or hair, or of their intelligence, but they are never set up over being women. They have none of the sex pride that makes the stupidest and runtiest man puff out his chest because he is a man, and if women could be convinced to-day that by killing themselves they would come back in the next incarnation as men, the visible supply of cyanide of potassium would be exhausted before night.

The Answer Is Easy

Why have women no pride in themselves? The answer is dead easy. They take themselves at the value that men place upon them. For centuries men have written women's price tags, and women have accepted them. They have been either slaves or toys, and there isn't much in either role to swell the head of the one who fills it.

Now, it's an axiom of life that no one succeeds in any calling or pursuit in which he does not take pride, and which he does not believe to be the finest and most important work in the world. Can you imagine an actor gripping your heart if he was ashamed of being an actor? Can you conceive of a physician finding a new cure for a disease if he thought so poorly of his profession he didn't even think it worth while doing? Can you imagine a grocer making a fortune out of a store in which he felt that his services were so slight that he was only entitled to receive his board and clothes for them?

No. It is the man who is so proud of his calling that he flaunts it in your face all the time: it is the man with the passion for his calling; it is the man who thinks that there is no business in the world that reflects such honor and glory upon one as his own who succeeds, and right here you find the explanation of nearly all of woman's failures, and the root of her troubles and miseries.

SHE HAS SO LITTLE PRIDE IN HERSELF THAT SHE DOES NOT DO HER BEST WORK. SHE HAS SO LITTLE PRIDE IN HERSELF THAT SHE DOES NOT DEMAND THE BEST OF OTHERS OF HERSELF.

You doubt the statement? Let us consider it. Take the matter of marriage, for instance. Rather an important thing for a woman. Much more important to her than to a man, because it means not only her happiness, but her bread and butter, the whole of her opportunities in the world.

Hence marriage is a much more important affair to women than to men. A woman gives a million times more in marriage than a man does, but so little pride has she in herself and so little value does she set on the gift she makes that she never even thought that she had as much right to the selection of her mate as a man had to the selection of his.

A Waiting Game

There are plenty of women who would like to marry. There are plenty of women who know whom they would like to marry and who are sitting upon the stool of patience with their fingers crossed for luck, humbly hoping and praying that the particular one they desire will condescend to ask them. But they have not enough pride in themselves to go to the men and say: "Look here, I am going to offer you the grandest present on earth. I am going to offer you something that is worth a barrelful of Kohinoors. I am going to offer you a woman's priceless love and deathless devotion, and you ought to go down on your knees and thank me for it.

Oh, no. No woman has nerve enough to value herself so high. On the contrary, she waits—and waits—and waits. And if the man doesn't ask her she marries some one that will who does, and she is grateful to him for taking pity on her.

Also consider woman's lack of pride in the man she marries. Before an ordinarily decent man will marry a girl she's got to produce a certificate of character that shows that she is as pure as snow; that no gir ever even thinks of investigating a man's past, unless it is so notorious that the newspapers have already printed it. She doesn't dream of such a thing as expecting to get as good as she gives, indeed, so humble are women in this respect that every day we see good, intelligent girls marry lousy old rounders in the city thought any kind of a husband was good enough for them.

Of course, trouble follows. Broken hearts follow. Death and disease follow, so that it is not too much to say that half of the matrimonial misery in the world could be avoided if only women had enough pride in themselves to demand that the men they marry make a fair trade with them, and bring as much a slate as they expect their wives to.

The Montague Glass stories, by the author of the famous Potash and Perlmutter ("Abe" and "Mawruss"), are a regular feature of the Sunday AMERICAN

A POSER

Judge (severely)—How could you be so mean as to swindle people who put confidence in you?

Prisoner—Well, Your Honor, I'd take it as a favor if you'll tell me how to work them that don't.

Married Life the Third Year

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

No. 12—Helen Goes to a Box Party and Mr. Travis Again Takes Her Home.

"OH, that isn't real, murmured Helen as the curtain went down amid uproarious applause. "People don't talk like that."

Mr. Travis laughed. "Of course not. You don't expect stage dialogue to be what people say in real life, do you?"

"But life is dreary sometimes. It's a Realistic Drama of Everyday Life."

"Hum, we'd all have nervous prostration in a week if we lived our everyday lives like that. They tase the most artificial and for-fetched plays now-a-days and stamp them 'plays of everyday life.'"

"What are you two people complaining about?" demanded Mrs. Stevens, who had been scrutinizing through her opera glasses some people in the opposite box.

"Oh, we're discussing the unrealities of the realistic play," laughed Mr. Travis.

"Oh, who wants to see realism on the stage? The less like real life a play is the more pleasant it is to."

"That's a nice cheerful thought," observed Mr. Stevens.

"Well, isn't it true that we come to the theatre for amusement and distraction—not to have our every complaint and fault of our own lives faithfully photographed."

"I'm not so sure about that," answered Mr. Travis. "It seems to me there's a certain grim satisfaction in knowing that other people's lives are as sordid and unpleasant as your own."

A Thoughtless Remark

"But just now I don't feel that life is sordid or unpleasant."

Helen regretted this statement as soon as she had made it, for Mrs. Stevens laughed triumphantly.

"Oh, you don't! Why dear, you're impossible! I thought Mr. Travis and I could drag you out of your shell."

Helen flushed and nervously opened and shut the little white fan she carried. She resented the "Mr. Travis and I." Was Mrs. Stevens deliberately trying to throw her with Mr. Travis? Was this why she had accepted the box party?

But here the curtain rose on the third act and Helen's thoughts were turned to the stage. Curiously enough, the play dealt with the coming of age of an unloved woman whose husband did not love her. There were a number of points in which he urged her to get her freedom, but her child's sake she refused.

While there was no real similarity in this play to her own life, yet Helen felt that Mrs. Stevens was drawing some comparison. Mrs. Stevens had never liked Warren. She had happened to call one day and found Helen crying after one of Warren's irritable outbursts, and had seized on this to say what she thought of him, but Helen had indignantly defended him.

And now, had Helen not felt that Mrs. Stevens was making some comparison between the play and her own life, she would have enjoyed the evening intensely. She had been in a box only once or twice before, and it was keenly interesting though somewhat disillusioning to be near enough to see the make-up of the actors and to get occasional glimpses of stage mechanism in the wings.

As she turned to look over the crowded house, all in darkness save for the colored lights at the exits, she was stirred with some of the same impressions that must thrill the actor. A great sea of white faces filled the orchestra, balcony and gallery, and the breathless silence and tense, eager tension of many people seemed to charge the air.

There never was a woman who did not at some time long for the glamour and thrill of the foot-lights, and who did not secretly believe she had in her the elements of a great actress. And now for the first time Helen thought enough to feel vaguely some such longing.

"It isn't as alluring as it seems," wondered Mr. Travis, who had been keenly watching her face.

Helen started and looked up at him in amazement. How had he known. He smiled at the question in her eyes.

"Oh, I can read your thoughts sometimes."

When the curtain fell on the last act, the play had worked itself out to the stereotyped "happy end." The husband had conveniently shot himself in a fit of despondency brought on by large gambling losses and a week of dissipation. And the wife was left free to marry the "right sort of a boy" that she loved her.

As they left the theatre Mr. Travis insisted that they all go somewhere for supper, but Helen firmly refused.

"I don't like to break up the party," she apologized. "But I must get home to Winifred—I shouldn't keep Della up so late."

"Then we'll drive through the park," suggested Mr. Travis, as he put Helen into a taxi. "It'll only take a few moments more and the park is beautiful to-night."

IT WAS beautiful. Everything was snow-covered. The branches of the trees outlined in snow stood out as in an etching against the starlit sky. A distant tinkling of sleigh bells added to the scene.

"You're going with us to see 'The Bystanders' next week?" as the cab drew up at the door.

"Oh, I'm afraid I can't." Helen murmured. "I'm not used to so much diversion."

"That's why it's good for you. I'm not going to let you say no. I'll get the tickets and leave Mrs. Stevens to persuade you."

And before she could protest he was gone.

For the first time since Warren had been away Helen went to bed without writing him. It was late and she was very tired. She would write in the morning.

Troublesome Thoughts

She opened the window, turned out the light and shuddered down under the cold sheets. But somehow she was restless and nervous and could not sleep. Although Warren only wrote her twice a week, and sometimes only once—the most brief, unsatisfactory notes—still she felt neglected. It was that she had not written her nightly letter.

And Mr. Travis? Was it right that she should go out with the Stevens if he was always to be with them? Was it possible that Mrs. Stevens was arranging this purposely?

Here the dining-room clock struck the quarter—half past two. She tried to put all disturbing thoughts out of her mind and go to sleep. She counted one hundred backward, then started to count sheep going over a fence—but was more wide awake than ever. It was useless. She could not sleep until she had written to Warren.

She got out of bed, turned on the light and put down the window. Shivering in the cold, and with only a dressing gown about her, she sat down to write.

Dear Warren:

It is after midnight. But I could not go to sleep without writing you. I went to the theatre to-night with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens. We saw "The Only Reason." I enjoyed it, but did not think it very true.

A Mr. Travis was in the party. I think I wrote you about him before. He was with us at the Alden Club dinner.

Here Helen paused. Should she say he had brought her home? And then she felt her face burn—why shouldn't she say so? What was getting into her lately that she had such curious thoughts?

He brought me home to-night. Next week they are going to see "The Bystanders," and want me to go with them. They all seem to think I ought to get out more, but I'm not sure that I'll go so soon again.

Oh, dear, I do miss you so, and you say nothing about coming back. Every letter I look for some word of when you will return. Surely it will not be much longer. And write me, Warren—try to write a little oftener. The last two were mere notes.

You see I cannot miss even one of my nightly letters to you. Was so tired to-night that I thought I would let it go this once—but I couldn't sleep. So I got up again and am huddled up here in my dressing gown, my fingers so cold I can hardly write.

It's beginning to snow. I can hear it on the window, and the wind is howling—you know how it sounds in this court. And somehow it makes me feel more alone and need you more than ever.

A loving good night, dear.

HELEN.

Tiptoeing about her a long coat, Helen hurried out and rang for the elevator.

"Please take this to the corner and mail it," handing the letter and a dime to the sleepy elevator boy. "I want it to be in the first mail in the morning."

She hurried back, threw off her coat, turned out the light and once more slipped into bed. And this time it was to sleep.

"Married Life the Third Year" is a regular feature of the Sunday AMERICAN. Don't miss the instalment of Mrs. Urner's interesting series in the Sunday AMERICAN.

Daysey Mayme and Her Folks

PHILIPIAN if Mrs. Lysander John Attleboro hadn't been standing in front of a full-length mirror when she expressed a longing for a return of the good old times of her girlhood Daysey Mayme wouldn't have been seized with the inspiration. Perhaps she wouldn't have remembered to rebuke mother.

And mothers require a great deal of rebuking as Daysey Mayme proves in her statistics on "How to Make a Woman of Mother."

"In the good old times when you were a girl," said Daysey Mayme, pushing her chair so that she could get a full view of her reflection in the mirror—you had a mirror in your room as big as a saucer. And it was cracked at that.

"You couldn't see your ear and your nose at one time, and you never did see the back of your head, or your dress below the neck. If the skirt hung in seventeen laughs you never knew it, and your complexion was that of a lemon with the jaundice.

"You went into contortions to see if your teeth were clean, and sprained your back trying to view the ribbon at your neck. Yet, in these grand new days, with mirrors in every car, in every elevator, and every store, so large that a woman has to shut her eyes to avoid seeing her reflection, and no woman shuts them, you stand in front of one that gives your reflection from the tip of the tallest feather in town down to your toes, and dare to sigh for the good old times!

"You are an ungrateful creature. You take no account of this greatest of all boys afforded every woman in generosity! You enjoy this feast, and sigh for a famine. You stand in front of every mirror you see; you take the elevator because the steps are not mirror-lined; you find waiting in stores no longer a trial because of the mirror in front of you; you are never lonesome when in a crowd because you can see yourself in the glass, and yet you want to go back to the day when there was only one looking-glass in a house and looking in it was regarded as a vanity!

"Mother," pushing her chair nearer the mirror so she could enjoy watching herself talk, "I am ashamed of you."

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When she came back her proud parent asked her how she had got on.

"Oh, mamma," she cried, "I've made friends with such nice little girls."

"But, Doris," said her mother, "I've told you I don't like you to make friends with any one unless I know them myself."

"I know, mamma," replied the little girl, "but I'm sure they're very nice."

"Oh! And what makes you think that, dear?" asked her mother, somewhat amused.

"Well," replied the small one in a decided tone, "the family possesses two motor cars."

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The Dingbat Family

Pah-PAH Can't Get Away From It

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By Herriman

DEAR HEART PLEASE, PLEASE, !! BE CONSIDER MY FLEA THAT YOU HAVE A VALET - THINK HOW MUCH MORE SECURE OUR SOCIAL STANDING WOULD BE IF YOU HAD ONE - JUST THINK HOW MUCH ETTIKWETTE YOU COULD LEARN FROM A VALET TOO
NO, NO, NO, NO ONCE AND FOR ALL, NO !! NO VALLAY FOR ME SAYS I
I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAUD THAT I CAN WASH THE BACK OF MY OWN NECK, I CAN TRIM MY OWN CORNS, I CAN MASSAGE MY OWN DOME, I CAN CUT MY OWN HAIR - AND YAA-AS -
WHEN IT COMES TO A SHOW-DOWN I CAN WASH MY OWN SHIRTS - HAND ME ANY MORE OF THAT VALLAY STUFF, AND IT'LL BE AB FOR THE RENO LIMITED - LET ME HEAR NO MORE OF IT -
OH, I'M SIGHTING FOR THE VALLEY THE SWEET AND PEACEFUL VALLEY THE GREEN AND LOVELY VALLEY
OF LOVE SWEET LOVE
POW !
WELL THANK GOODNESS I'M FAR AWAY FROM ANY KATS
OR ANY THING THAT REMINDS ME OF KATS

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A Continued Picture Drama of Love and Hate, with a Thrill in Its Every Picture

DESMOND YOU ARE THE SOLDIERS ON GIBRALTAR. WILL TEND TO YOUR EXECUTION
CURSES! WE'RE AT GIBRALTAR! BUT I WILL FOR YOU YET, CLAUDE, AND ROSAMOND WILL BE MINE IN SPITE OF ALL!
I HATE YOU VILLAIN! I LOVE ONLY MY HERO, CLAUDE ECLAIRE!
LIFT 'IM UP MEN! STEADY, WE'LL END THIS 'ERE BLOOMIN' DESMOND'S CAREER!
CURSES! THE BRITISH GIBRALTAR GARRISON SHALL PAY FOR THIS!
THE CUR WILL NEVER TROUBLE US AGAIN
LIFT 'EM UP BLOOMIN' 'AMERICAN 'ERO!
LUCKY OUR GUIDE TOOK US ON GIBRALTAR 'IM FROM 'TEXAS AND I AIN'T GOIN' TO SEE 'IS BRITISH SOLDIERS LYNCH AN AMERICAN WITHOUT A FAIR AND SQUARE TRIAL
REMEMBER WE ARE ONLY TOURISTS
SAVED!
AND I DO ALWAYS TRAVEL WITH MY LARIAT THIS 'ERE EXECUTION
OLD TIGHT, MEN
CARAMBA! THAT FARCE DESMOND MUST NOT ESCAPE JUSTICE
WE MUST SHOW EXRADITION PAPERS
HORRORS! I MUST REMAIN NEUTRAL IN THIS INTERNATIONAL TUG OF WAR FOR POSSESSION OF THE CUR DESMOND. I HOPE THEY STRETCH HIM TO DEATH!
CURSES! I HOPE SOME BODY WHISKS ME BEING STRETCHED
THE CUR DESMOND DESERVES NO TRIAL
HURRAH FOR TEXAS!
HURRAH FOR INDIANA!
I'M FROM INDIANA!

All too quickly for Desmond the ship draws near to the Rock of Gibraltar. Claude and Rosamond rejoice to think that in a few minutes more the scoundrel will be in the hands of the garrison, where he will be treated with military swiftness. Gibraltar has seen many crooks, but no rock scorpion ever equalled Desmond in utter villainy or lunate meanness.

As has been arranged by wireless, English soldiers are waiting on the top of the rock to pull the scoundrel off the steamer. A Tommy Atkins lowers a rope, and when Desmond is tied fast begins to haul him up. It does not look as if any more or less slow-thinking English soldiers could cope with the quick-witted villain, even if the latter is bound. But numbers are likely to tell.

Gibraltar is a great place for Cheffy tourists. Being the gate of the Mediterranean, all the personality conducted stop there to look over the rock. So it happens that a number of Americans—who are seeing Europe first—have Desmond in the power of the English soldiers, and on the principle of safety in numbers, right or wrong, they determine to aid Desmond, and to see at least that he gets a regular trial.

So, just as Desmond is about to be hauled into the hands of the soldiers, he feels the coils of a lariat settle around his legs. The tourist has roped him in regular frontier style, and the villain knows that he now stands some slight chance of escape from military justice. It is too bad that the tourists do not know Desmond's true character, but to them he is merely an unfortunate fellow countryman.

And now on the top of the rock ensues a contest such as that old promontory has never seen before. The English soldiers on one rope, the tourists on another, engage in a terrific tug-of-war for the possession of Desmond. If Desmond does not crack under the strain the pull should show which nation is superior. If Desmond does stretch, the ends of justice will be satisfied in any case. So pull, boys, pull.

"I'm the boy!" cries Desperate Desmond, "but I feel like a Christmas cracker." From the deck of the steamer Don Pripalo, Claude and Rosamond breathlessly watch the struggle. Claude, of course, cannot aid Desmond, yet he will not assist the English soldiery against the American tourists. So he has simply to abide the result. For the story of this extraordinary struggle you must see tomorrow's pictures.

A Rosary of Regrets

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Nothing they gat of hope or ease,
But only to beat on their breasts and say:
"Life we drank to the dregs and lees;
Give us, ah! give us—but yesterday."
—Austin Dobson.

YOUTH is devoted to the collection of what it dreams to be a charm string of happy memories.

A bead is chosen for its brilliancy; it proves to be poisonous. The charm string becomes a rosary of regrets.

We count the beads over and over as we grow older. Those of happy memory sometimes drop off, but those that cause regret are seldom missing.

You young girls who read this are still in your charm string days. You add to your string day succeeding day, all filled to the brim with the joy and enthusiasm of youth.

Will you take care that you add no day, no deed, that will make of that charm string a rosary of regrets?

You may think if you make a mistake it will be forgiven you because of your youth.

My dear, one of the most unjust verdicts of life is that no matter how young one is when one does wrong one is supposed old enough to know better.

You Cannot Escape

You can't in the years ahead point to a poisonous bead and say, "I was only sixteen when I added that bead," and expect to escape the penalty because of your youth.

The world always decides that one is always old enough to know better. If the world did not so decide the bead remains there to distress and rankle.

It becomes the most noticeable bead on your string. If others never know it is there, You Know It. You can't escape it.

These little beads are made up of the doings of the days, day after day, till a lifetime is told.

You are united to a friend. The charm string begins to look like a rosary.

You are tyrannical with your mother; intolerant of your father. More beads that will some day cause you to bow your head with regret.

With the selfishness of youth, which arises in thoughtlessness, and is less repellant than the selfishness of years, you think of Your future. Your hopes. Your comforts. Your ease. You may think of yourself so much that care of, and for, others is forgotten.

You are adding beads that will make the string lose every resemblance to a charm string. Injustice and selfishness have a way of pushing off the little happy memory beads of younger days.

You can't be unjust and retain a happy memory of justice.

You can't be selfish, and look back with pleasure to a time when you were generous.

Every time you add a poisoned bead you push off the string a happy-memory bead.

Early Regrets

You are young and in your charm string days. Don't make a rosary of regrets of that charm string too soon.

Because you are young, will you not listen to those who are counting their beads in sorrow and humiliation?

Because you have had no unhappy experience, will you not be a little more humble in learning a lesson from those who have?

Every woman older than you knows of some experience you should avoid. If the years have taught her anything at all, it is discernment between a deed that will cause happy memories and one that will cause humiliation and regret.

Don't string your beads heedlessly. Once on the string they are not easily removed. Be thoughtful. Be just. Be kind. Be deliberate. Be considerate.

Regard each day as a bead on a string to be in your mental vision the rest of your life.

With that thought in mind, you will make every day something to be proud of when the last bead has been counted.

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Arnold Bennett's Great Mystery Story

TODAY'S INSTALMENT

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PART I.—(Continued)

"I MUST request you to put the yacht about at once, instantly, and take me back." Nella tried to speak firmly.

"Ah!" he said. "I'm afraid that's impossible. I didn't put out to sea with the intention of returning at once, instantly."

In the last words Jules gave a faint imitation of her tone.

"When I do get back," she said, "when my father gets to know of this affair, it will be an exceedingly bad day for you, Mr. Jackson."

"But supposing your father doesn't hear of it."

"What!"

"Supposing you never get back."

"Do you mean to murder me?"

"Talking of murder," he said, "you came very near murdering my friend, Miss Spencer. At least, so she tells me."

"Is Miss Spencer on board?" Nella asked, seeing perhaps a faint ray of hope in the possible presence of a woman.

"Miss Spencer is not on board. There is no one on board except you and myself and a small crew—a very discreet crew, I may add."

"I will have nothing more to say to you. You must take your own course."

"Thanks for the permission. I will send you up some breakfast."

He went to the saloon stairs and whistled, and a negro boy appeared with a tray of chocolate. Nella took it and without the slightest hesitation threw it overboard.

Set Her Thinking

Mr. Jackson walked away a few steps and then returned.

"You have spirit," he said, "and I admire spirit. It is a rare quality."

She made no reply.

"Why do you mix yourself up in my affairs at all?" he went on.

Again she made no reply, but the question set her thinking. Why had she mixed herself up in this mysterious business?

It was quite at variance with the usual methods of her gay and butterfly existence to meddle at all with serious things.

Had she acted merely from a desire to see justice done and wickedness punished? Or was it the desire of adventure?

Or was it, perhaps, the desire to be of service to His Serene Highness Prince Arbert of Posen?

"It is no fault of mine that you are in this fix," Jules continued. "I didn't bring you into it. You brought yourself into it. You and your father—you two have been moving along at a pace which is rather too rapid."

"That remains to be seen," she put in coldly.

"It does," he admitted, "and I repent that I can't help admiring you—that is, when you aren't interfering with my private affairs. That is a proceeding which I have never tolerated from any one—not even from a millionaire, not even from a beautiful woman."

He bowed.

"I will tell you what I propose to do," he went on. "I propose to escort you to a place of safety, and to keep you there till my operations are concluded and the possibility of interference entirely removed. You spoke just now of murder. What a crude notion that was of yours. I only told the engineer to practice murder—"

"What about Reginald Dimmock?" she interjected quickly.

He paused gravely.

Overcome by Beauty

"Reginald Dimmock?" he repeated, "I had imagined his was a case of heart disease. If he was murdered, I was not aware of it; and I had nothing to do with it, I assure you. Let me send you up some more chocolate. I'm sure you are hungry."

"I will starve before I touch your food," she said.

"Gallant creature!" he murmured, and his eyes roved over her face.

Her superb, supercilious beauty overcame him.

"Ah!" he said, "what a wife you would make!"

She came nearer.

"You and I, Miss Rackxole, your beauty and wealth and my brains—we could conquer the world. Few men are worthy of you, but I am one of the few. Listen! You might do worse. Marry me. I am a great man; I shall be greater. I adore you. Marry me, and I will save your life. All shall be well. I will begin again. The past shall be as though there had been no past."

"That is somewhat sudden—Jules," she said with biting contempt.

"Did you expect me to be conventional?" he retorted. "I love you."

"Granted," she said, "for the sake of the argument. Then what will become of your present wife?"

"My present wife?"

"Yes, Miss Spencer, as she is called."

"She could pay. I was her husband?"

"Incidentally, she did."

"She isn't."

"Perhaps she isn't. But nevertheless I think I won't marry you."

Nella stood like a statue of scorn before him.

He went still nearer to her.

"Give me a kiss, then; one kiss—I won't ask for more; one kiss from those lips, and you shall go free. Men have ruined themselves for a kiss; I will."

"Coward!" she ejaculated.

"Coward!" he repeated. "Coward am I? Then I'll be a coward, and you shall give me a kiss whether you will or not."

The Prince to the Rescue

He put a hand on her shoulder. As she shrank back from him with a scream, a figure sprang out of the dinghy a few feet away.

With a single blow neatly directed to Mr. Jackson's ear, Mr. Jackson was stretched senseless on the deck. **Prince Arbert of Posen stood over him with a revolver.**

It was probably the greatest surprise of Mr. Jackson's whole life.

"Don't be alarmed," said the Prince to Nella, "my being here is the simplest thing in the world, and I will explain it as soon as I have finished with this fellow."

Nella could think of nothing to say, but she noticed the revolver in the Prince's hand.

"Why," she remarked, "that's my revolver."

"It is," he said, "and I'll explain that, too."

The man at the wheel gave no heed whatever to the scene.

To be continued to-morrow.

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HOW TO IMPROVE THE FIGURE.

Mme. Lina Cavalieri, in her beauty page in Sunday's AMERICAN, tells how to avoid the evil of too much flesh or too little, with the passing of years. See

SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

The Glory of the Heavens

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

How many readers of the AMERICAN have thought during the bright nights that have recently revealed the starry vault in all its blemal splendor to take a look at the universe around us? How many have seen Sirius, the ancient Star of the Nile, flaming like a diamond on fire, or Orion striding, with uplifted shield and club, across the star dust to meet the charge of the gigantic bull Taurus, with his "golden horns" entangled in the Milky Way, and the gorgeous Pleiades, hanging like a bandolin on his shoulder? How many have felt the charm of the three sister gems that Orion bears in his wonderful belt, and whose names alone are an incantation—Alnita, Alnilam and Mintaka?

In these February evenings the Charioteer rides over the zenith, carrying on his arm the dazzling goat-star, Capella, and the starry throngs of his whip stream out like strings of glittering jewels flung upon the wind. Eastward of the Charioteer, side by side, march Castor and Pollux, as they marched to the rescue of Rome, when Aulus, the dictator, cried out to his fleeing men:

"Charge for the hearth of Vesta!
Charge for the golden shield!
Let no man stop to plunder,
But slay, and slay, and slay!
The gods who live forever
Are on our side today!"

Behind the Twin Brethren gleams the mystical star-banner of Cancer, and away over in the East Regulus, the star of kings, rises with the Lion. Straight up the northeastern sky climbs, with lumbering steps, the great bear, Ursa Major, and to the Northwest shine the beautiful Cassiopeia, in her golden chair, and Andromeda, chained on the boundless coast of the star-deeps, and Perseus on his winged horse, with diamond-hilted blade upraised, flying to meet the sea monster that is rushing to devour her.

"Like peal of thunder from unclouded sky
A sudden neighing rolls and echoes nigh.
Her eyes unclose, horror and joy are one,
For she beholds, in whirling flight and free,
The winged horse, upbearing Zeus' son,
Throw his vast shade of azure on the sea."

It is good to see these sights and recall these antique legends, immortalized by the stars at a time when men did not know, and when even few suspected, that those bright spots in the sky, which seem to have dropped from pencils of molten gold sketching the childhood dreams of humanity upon the canvas of immensity, are in reality suns, many far grander than ours.

Science has carried us far from the realm of pure, delightful fancy which the ancients found in the sky, but the constellations have remained while empires perished, and will remain as long as the human imagination lasts. They are the true scroll of mythology and the veritable history of the world's useful days. The feats of the present are not greater than the dreams of the past.

THE NEW UN-DRESSES.

Lady Duff-Gordon, the famous fashion expert, describes the new "Hobble dresslalists," which are supposed to "do away with" hobbles and skirts. See

SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

Taking No Risks

"THERE is one question I want to ask you, George, dear," said the dear girl who had promised to merge her future with him. "When we are married, will you expect me to bake my own bread?"

"You may do as you please about it, darling," replied the diplomatic candidate for matrimonial honors, "but I certainly shall insist upon your not baking mine."

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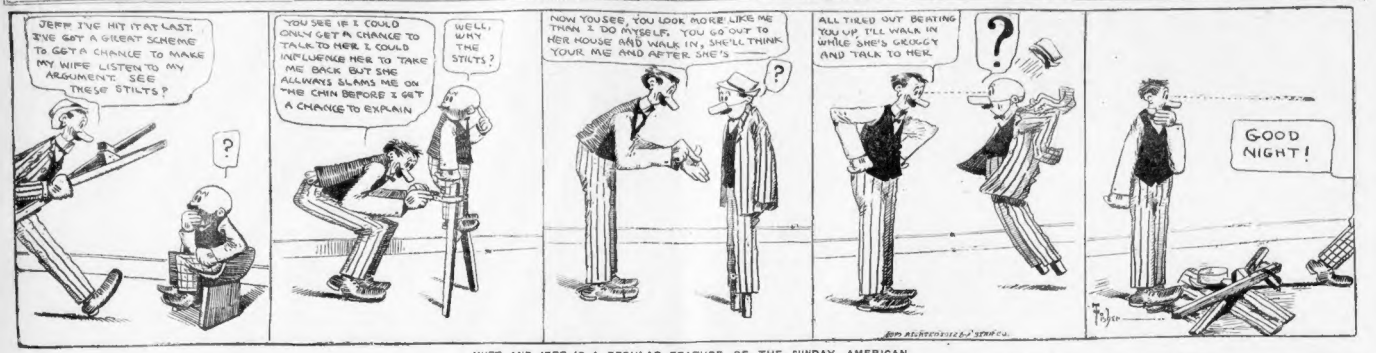
JEFF IVE HIT IT AT LAST. IVE GOT A GREAT SCHEME TO GET A CHANCE TO MAKE MY WIFE LISTEN TO MY ARGUMENT. SEE THESE STILTS?
YOU SEE IF I COULD ONLY GET A CHANCE TO TALK TO HER I COULD INFLUENCE HER TO TAKE ME BACK BUT SHE ALLWAYS SLAMS ME ON THE CHIN BEFORE I GET A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN
WELL, WHY THE STILTS?
NOW YOUSEE, YOU LOOK MORE LIKE ME THAN I DO MYSELF. YOU GO OUT TO HER HOUSE AND WALK IN, SHE'LL THINK YOUR ME AND AFTER SHE'S
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TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS; FINANCIAL NEWS

MARKET DULL; PRICES LOWER

STATE STREET, Feb. 8.—(Afternoon)—Trading in the Boston market was dull and without feature today and by 1 o'clock coppers ruled irregular. Prices were inclined to sag, but the changes were narrow. Inspiration Consolidated showed some strength on rumors of a prospective merger with Ray Central.

Maryllowr and Old Colony were a little weaker. United Shoe Machinery declined.

Early afternoon prices for some leaders were: Arizona Commercial at 2⅜, off ⅛; Butte Coalition at 22, up ¼; Calumet & Arizona at 58½, up ¼; Calumet at 407, off 3. Copper Range at 50, off ⅜.

Mass Mining at 79¼, up ¼; Mayflower at 7, off ¼; North Butte at 25½, up ⅛; Old Colony at 51½, off ½; Quincy at 75, up ¼; Utah Copper at 55, up ⅛; Chino at 25⅝, up ⅛; Indiana at 13¼, up ⅛.

West End at 87⅜, up ⅜; preferred at 102⅝, up ⅛; United Fruit at 130, up ⅛; United Profit at 180, up ⅛; Shoe Machine at 47⅞, off ⅛.

Early afternoon prices in the New York market were: Utah Copper at 55¼, off ⅛; Anaconda at 34½, unchanged; Steel at 60⅜, off ⅛; Pennsylvania 122⅜, off ⅜; Norfolk & Western at 100, up ⅝; Smelters at 59⅝, up ⅛; Amalgamated at 61⅜, up ⅝.

Northern Pacific at 116⅝, off ⅛; Canadian at 230, off ⅝; Union Pacific at 163⅝, off ⅛; Republic Iron preferred at 75⅝, off 1⅛; Chesapeake & Ohio at 70¾, up ⅛; Lehigh Valley at 158⅛, off ⅛; Reading at 158, unchanged; St. Paul at 104, off ⅛; New York Central at 110⅝, unchanged; Southern Pacific at 107⅝, off ⅛.

The Copper Producers' statement says that production in January was 119,337,758 pounds, compared with 122,886,607 in December. Domestic deliveries were 62,-191,961, and exports 80,167,904. The total consumption was 142,511,805 and stocks remaining amount to 66,280,645. The decrease was 23,174,052.

Gold bars for exportation to Paris to the amount of $2,000,000 were ordered in New York today, making the total taken by the Lazard Brothers in this movement $8,980,000.

Foreign exchange went off from 5 to 10 points today.

At a meeting of Ray Consolidated Copper Company directors today, it was decided to offer to take over the Ray Central Copper Company on the basis of one share of the former for eight shares of the latter.

New York Opening Prices Higher.

Interest centred upon British American Tobacco on the curb at the opening of the New York stock market, and this issue was given the impetus of vigorous bull backing as the result of the announcement that James B. Duke, founder of the Tobacco Trust, will retire as president of the American Tobacco Company to become chairman of the British company.

It is believed that the British American Tobacco Company intends to invade the American field, a competitive opening being given by the disintegration of the tobacco monopoly recently.

Sales were made in the British issue at from 20½ to 21¾ at the opening, an advance of from ⅛ to 1⅛ over last night's close. The excitement, however, was out of proportion to the amount of gain.

On the stock exchange nearly all important issues made gains, and the tone was firm. The defeat of the radicals on the money trust resolution in the Democratic caucus in Washington last night was a factor which helped the market. Belief that Union Pacific directors would declare the regular dividend added to the optimism.

Union Pacific advanced ⅝ upon the first few transactions. United States Steel preferred, the common making a gain of ⅜.

American Tobacco was adversely affected by the prospect of British competition, declining six points.

Among the gains were Texas Oil, 3; Amalgamated Copper, ¾; American Smelters, ⅛; Southern Railway, ¾.

The Bank of England, it was cabled this morning, has reduced its minimum discount rate from 4 per cent. to 3½ per cent.

The London copper market opened firm. Spot 62 8s. 9d.; futures 62 2s. 6d.; spot up 10s. Futures up 8s. 9d. Rio Tintos at 78⅝, up ⅜ at the opening.

American stocks in London were steady at the opening and the Curb market was strong.

Cotton Regular in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Although trading was active, there was an irregular tone in the cotton market at the opening today, and old crops ranged from unchanged to 3 points lower, while distant positions were from 1 to 4 points lower. The features of the early trading were enormous selling by Hentze & Co., their transactions being placed at 20,000 bales. Futures and spot were firm in Liverpool.

Cotton opening March, 9.05; May, 10.07; June, 10.14; July, 10.18; August, 10.21; September, 10.22; October, 10.25; December, 10.25; January, 10.28.

Receipts of cotton today were estimated at 50,000 bales against 47,739 last week, 39,000 last year and 24,537 in 1910.

NEW YORK, 12:30—Cotton, May 10.01, up 9; July 10.22, up 8; October 10.25, up 2; December 10.25, up 2.

Grains Off in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—More or less selling pressure was shown in the wheat market this morning and values were ¼c to ⅜c lower. Corn was unsettled and irregular, with a strong undertone. Oats were ¼c to ⅜c higher. Provisions were unchanged to 5c lower.

Grain opening. Wheat—July 96⅞ to 96⅞@97, May 103⅛, September 94⅜, to 94⅝@⅞. Corn—May 68 to 67⅝, July 67⅛ to 67⅜, September 67⅝. Oats—May 51⅝ to 51⅝@⅞, July 47⅜, September 41⅝. Pork—May 16.20. Lard—May 9.52. Ribs—8.75@77. September 8.82.

New York—Wheat: May 107⅛, off 3-16.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
N. Y. N. H. & H.	137¼	136¾	137¼
Rutland pf.	62	62	62

TELEPHONES.

American	140	140	140⅛

ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

Georgia Ry. & Elec.	172	171½	171½
Mass. Electric	20⅜	20⅛	20⅛

MINING STOCKS.

Butte Coal	22⅝	22	22⅛
Calumet & Ariz.	58⅝	58⅜	58⅜
Greene-Cananea	8⅝	8⅜	8 3-16
Mayflower	7¼	7	7
North Butte	25½	25¼	25⅜
Old Colony	51½	51½	51½
Osceola	107	107	107
Quincy	76	75	75
Superior	25	25	25
Utah Copper	55¼	55	55
United Fruit	180	180	180
United Shoe Mach.	47⅞	47⅝	47⅝

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated	61⅜	61⅛	61⅛
Chino	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Indiana	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Inspiration Con.	18	18	18
Mason Valley	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Ray Consolidated	17¾	17¾	17
Superior Boston	4	4	4
Swift & Co.	100¼	100¼	100⅛

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F.	104¾	104⅛	104⅜
Balt. & Ohio	102⅝	102⅜	102⅝
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	77⅜	77	77⅛
Ches. & Ohio	70¾	69⅞	70⅛
Chic. & N. W.	140¼	139⅝	140
Chic. & R. I.	141⅞	141⅜	141⅝
Erie	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜
Erie 1st pref.	50⅜	50⅛	50⅜
Erie 2d pref.	42⅝	42⅜	42⅝
Int.-Met.	55⅝	55⅜	55⅝
Int.-Met. pf.	85⅜	85	85⅜
Lehigh Valley	159	158⅛	158⅜
Missouri Pac.	40	39⅞	40
N. Y. C. & Hud.	111⅜	110⅝	110⅝
N. Y., N. H. & West.	108⅜	107⅝	108⅛
Northern Pac.	116⅝	116⅛	116⅜
Pennsylvania	122⅜	122⅛	122⅛
Reading	158⅜	157⅝	157⅝
Rock Island	23⅝	23⅜	23⅜
Southern Pacific	107⅝	107⅜	107⅜
Southern Ry.	28⅝	28⅜	28⅜
Texas Pac. w. i.	42⅜	41⅞	42⅛
Union Pacific	164⅛	163⅝	163⅝
Wabash	4¼	4¼	4¼
Wabash pf.	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	61⅞	61⅛	61⅜
Am. Ice Secur.	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Am. Sug. Ref.	120	119⅝	119⅝
Am. Can. pf.	92¼	92¼	92¼
Am. Car. pf.	94⅝	94⅜	94⅜
Cent. Leather	18	17⅞	17⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	26	26	26
Gen. Elec.	158⅜	158⅛	158⅛
Gen. Elec. pf.	157	156½	156½
People's Gas	109¼	109⅛	109⅛
Pressed S. Steel	31⅝	31⅜	31⅜
Rep. I. & S. pf.	76¼	76¼	76¼
U. S. Rubber	46	45⅝	45⅝
U. S. Steel	61⅝	60¾	60¾
U. S. Steel pf.	108	107⅝	107⅝
Utah Copper	55⅝	55	55
West. Un. Tel.	74¼	73½	73½

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Curb stocks:

QUALIFIED LIST.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Alumet	240	240	240
Bay State Gas	24c	24c	24c
Boston Ely	1 5-16	1 5-16	1 5-16
Butte Central	9⅝	9⅜	9⅜
Calaveras	2 3-16	2 3-16	2 3-16
Cortez Cop.	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Davis Daly	65c	65c	65c
First National	2¼	2¼	2¼
Houghton	6	5	5
La Rose	8 15-16	8 15-16	8 15-16
Mass Gas pf.	99c	25c	25c
Rawn	36c	35c	35c
Ray Central	2	2	2

UNQUALIFIED LIST.

Bingham Mines	3⅜	3⅛	3⅛
Cactus	15c	15c	15c
Contact	80c	80c	80c
Eagle & Bluebell	1 1-16	1	1
El Cobre	81c	81c	81c
Homboldt	78c	78c	78c
Ohio	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Porcupine Con.	3½	3½	3½
Porcupine Vork	82c	82c	82c
Porcupine South	97c	97c	97c

* *Monique Glass, creator of "Potash and Perlmutter," contributes Two Tales of Ingratitude in next Sunday's AMERICAN.*

WOMAN BRINGS SUIT FOR $2,500 IN PAY

Florence M. Dearvine of Foxboro filed two suits to-day in the Norfolk County Superior Court against Friend P. Carpenter, also of Foxboro, a $2,500 amount of promissory notes she alleged were given to her by Carpenter. The plaintiff says she was employed by Carpenter and permitted her salary to accumulate from October 1, 1907, to April, 1911. Then she gave Carpenter the notes in payment for her. She asserts she never has received the money due or interest, though she made repeated demands.

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LOCAL MOTOR SHOWS ABOUND

By J. C. KERRISON.

The local motor shows are being held this year in greater numbers than ever, scarcely a week going by but what some town or other has a motor show on its boards. This week shows are being held in Bangor, Lynn, Brockton and Fall River, and the local dealers are pretty well scattered among those towns and cities.

Lynn is the first of the New England cities to see the six-cylinder Chalmers and according to all accounts it is attracting no end of attention.

In the windows of the Goodrich Rubber Company on Boylston street is displayed one of the most original and characteristic of plantation scenes.

The greatest portion of the show window is occupied by a scene illustrative of the method of collecting and curing raw rubber and the making of the same by natives into biscuits for shipment to the port of export.

It is an interesting display to say the least and is attracting widespread attention.

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Within a week or so two, if not three of the members of the local industry will take possession of their new buildings on Boylston street near the four-roads.

The Premier Motor Company anticipates taking possession of their new salesroom and headquarters by Wednesday of next week, and "Tom" Glenn is already making preparations to move the Dressograph branch from Columbus avenue to Boylston street and Manager Charles E. Ray of the Ford Company will follow suit within a couple of weeks.

There is considerable activity in this section of the city, which within a short time will prove to be what might be termed the centre of the Boston motor world.

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"What Can an Old Man Do?" a Reader Asks

For One Thing He Can Well Be Glad That He IS Old

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In the life of an old man, what is there left worth while?

What is the use of living when you can't do the things that you would like to do?

What is the use of thinking when you know that thinking does no good, but simply takes you round and round in a circle?

What is the use of speculating when you know that speculation leads nowhere?

These are some of the questions from one who signs himself "An Old Man" in a letter sent to this newspaper.

Here is the letter, condensed:

To the Editor of the American:

Dear Sir—I read your editorials sometimes—one must do something. I don't know whether they are written by an old man or a young man, but I should say by a very young man, as they usually have a hopeful sound. You are liberal with advice. What advice would you give me?

I am old—that is to say, beyond sixty. I am fairly well off; I can have what I want to eat, and to wear, can stay where I am, or travel. I have plenty of time for thought, speculation and amusement.

But what is the use of thought? It simply takes you round and round in a circle. What is the use of speculation that leads nowhere?

What is the use of travel, when you realize that you are fastened for a few years more to a little ball of earth, and that it doesn't matter to what particular part of the surface you stick?

Old men are advised to take exercise, but it is humiliating to take exercise when your elbows and your knees creak like an old barn door, and when you can do nothing well. Old men are told that they ought to be occupied with intellectual problems. But a man of sixty who hasn't found out that his intellect is powerless has found out very little.

Is there anything really worth while, except youth, with its enthusiasm, excitement and intense pleasures? And is not the man a fool who goes on living, beyond middle age, when he might get rid of it all and begin young again in this world, or some other?

If you can minister to a mind deceased with age, dull boredom and sickness of life—advise me. AN OLD MAN.

Our old friend is mistaken about himself and everything else. Old age is not the dull time—it is the best time. It has a good deal of pleasure, with no responsibility. If your knees and elbows do creak when you exercise, what of it? Nobody cares, and you ought not to care.

It isn't true that thought leads nowhere. It has led to everything that we possess. We used to travel in an ox cart, and think that the earth was flat. Now we travel in a flying machine, and we see for ourselves that the earth is round. Thought led to these changes and many others.

You can be quite sure, to copy your Shakespearian adaption, that no young gentleman, full of a mournful ballad to his mistress's eyebrow, ever enjoyed himself as keenly as did Newton when he found that his mathematical calculations were coming out as he hoped, or Pasteur when he was successfully fighting disease, or Goethe finishing up his "Faust" when past seventy.

There is no real pleasure EXCEPT in speculation, and in the mind. All the rest is vanity.

The old are in a safe port, out of the storm and stress, and they ought to be glad of it. We recommend to this "Old Man" some lines recited by Thomas Fitch, a fine old Californian, at a dinner given to his friend, H. L. Horton. Mr. Fitch, who used to pick blackberries in Madison Square, New York City, and remembers the days when newspapers bragged of New York's three hundred thousand inhabitants, said he wouldn't be a boy again for one, and quoted:

Hail, welcome tide of life, where no tumultous billows roll,
How welcome to myself appears this haleyon calm of soul!
The wearied bird blown o'er the deep would sooner quit its shore
Than I would cross again the gulf that time has brought me o'er.

Mr. Fitch is right and our correspondent is wrong. Old age is the welcome time of life. It's a foolish bird that starts back across the deep. And the man would be foolish who would go back over life's mistakes, troubles and worries. He is unusual who has not been a different kind of an idiot each year of his life. The man has a poor memory who can approve himself in the various years that have gone by. The old are lucky to be out of it all; out of the active, responsible part, and into the age of thought, of speculation and of peace.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

A PLAN FOR RELIEF

Editor AMERICAN:

As a daily reader of your paper and a believer in the justice of the strike at Lawrence, I ask, wouldn't it be a good idea for the Lawrence Central Labor Union to designate some officer to receive contributions for the relief of needy strikers to whom contributions from one dime upwards might be mailed by fellow sympathizers? A dime now is as good as a dollar when the fight might be lost.

Advise the strikers to refrain from violence and retain peace and order and the respect of their fellow workmen.

A Sterdie fight would entail too much loss and suffering.

The mills cannot pay dividends while the machines are idle, they are useless without labor, if they will not pay living wages it is better for the whole country that they should stay closed.

Mendon, Mass. NIPMUC.

INVESTIGATION NEEDED

Editor AMERICAN:

The verdict of those whose have seen and investigated is that there is something wrong in Lawrence.

Massachusetts should not allow such conditions to continue without investigation as to the reason for all this.

It is her moral right in the interest of the people and those concerned.

Have we dropped so low in this enlightened age that we see not or care less for those less fortunate than us?

Is it not our duty in the sanity of our wisdom to straighten out a bad mess?

And does not Massachusetts owe it to herself to bring an end to it all?

Are not some people wise enough to see the folly of continuing in the wrong?

MAX HENRY NEWMAN.

Boston.

THE INTERCOLONIAL CLUB

Editor AMERICAN:

At the meeting of the Intercolonial Club motion was made to extend to your paper a vote of thanks for the generous space which you devoted to the Intercolonial Club in connection with its annual meeting, and also the annual ball.

A. C. CHISHOLM,
Boston. President.

A FAIR-MINDED EDITORIAL

Editor AMERICAN:

All praise to you for such a fair-minded editorial as appeared tonight in your popular paper respecting the unfortunate strike at Lawrence. It seems to me that both sides should heed the good advice given them.

The proposition by Governor Foss is not one-sided, as it will benefit the mill owners to have their help back again and also give the government time enough to see what can be done for the workers.

H. LIGHTFOOT.
No. 588 Fremont street, Boston.

Our Antediluvian Ancestors

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TAKE HIM AWAY!
THE BONE CARVERS' AND MOUND BUILDERS OF CLIFFVILLE ARE NOW CONTROLLED BY THE INTERESTS AND CAN BE BOUGHT FOR FROM FOUR TO SIX BEAR SKINS!
WELL, NOW WAS THE DINNER?
IT BROKE UP IN A ROW
SHUT UP
YOU CAN'T PROVE IT!
LOBSTER
THAT'LL BE ABOUT ALL!
CUT IT OUT!
I'LL SUE YOU!
BUMP
DID YOU EVER HEAR SUCH STUFF!
I'M SORRY FOR THE SENATOR HE'S ALL IN.
YOU'RE LEAVING THE DINNER EARLY
AW, I COULDN'T STAND FOR THAT SPEECH
COME ON, PROFESSOR WOODHATCHET, IT'S GETTING LATE.
FOPPER

"The Prehistoric Society's dinner seems to be breaking up in disorder!"
"Yep, Senator Skinclothes is reading a long speech from manuscript, and he's got everybody sore!"

The best work of Frederick Opper, the famous cartoonist, appears regularly in the Sunday AMERICAN. Don't miss the funny drawings by Mr. Opper in the Sunday AMERICAN.

Sherlocko the Monk

By GUS MAGER

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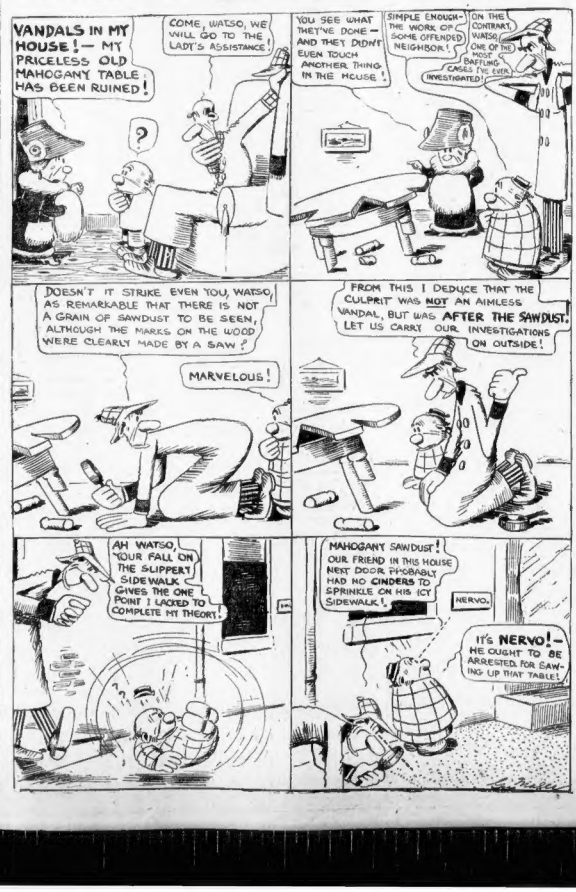
VANDALS IN MY HOUSE!— MY PRICELESS OLD MAHOGANY TABLE HAS BEEN RUINED!
COME, WATSO, WE WILL GO TO THE LADY'S ASSISTANCE!
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YOU SEE WHAT THEY'VE DONE— AND THEY DIDN'T EVEN TOUCH ANOTHER THING IN THE HOUSE!
SIMPLE ENOUGH— THE WORK OF SOME OFFENDED NEIGHBOR!
ON THE CONTRARY, WATSO, ONE OF THE MOST BAFFLING CASES I'VE EVER INVESTIGATED!
DOESN'T IT STRIKE EVEN YOU, WATSO, AS REMARKABLE THAT THERE IS NOT A GRAIN OF SAWDUST TO BE SEEN, ALTHOUGH THE MARKS ON THE WOOD WERE CLEARLY MADE BY A SAW?
MARVELOUS!
FROM THIS I DEDUCE THAT THE CULPRIT WAS NOT AN AIMLESS VANDAL, BUT WAS AFTER THE SAWDUST. LET US CARRY OUR INVESTIGATIONS ON OUTSIDE!
AH WATSO, YOUR FALL ON THE SLIPPERY SIDEWALK GIVES THE ONE POINT I LACKED TO COMPLETE MY THEORY!
MAHOGANY SAWDUST! OUR FRIEND IN THIS HOUSE NEXT DOOR PROBABLY HAD NO CINDERS TO SPRINKLE ON HIS ICY SIDEWALK!
NERVO.
IT'S NERVO!— HE OUGHT TO BE ARRESTED FOR SAWING UP THAT TABLE!

Grand Opera in Boston

The Directors of the Boston Opera House Have Prepared a Plan for Its Continuance Remarkable for Simplicity and Common Sense.

The directors of the Boston Opera House have prepared a plan for the perpetuation of grand opera in Boston which is remarkable for its simplicity and common sense.

If Boston is the great Metropolis, the center of wealth and culture which she always has considered herself to be, there will be no trouble in arranging matters so that opera can be given here as in the past.

It is evident that one man could not be expected to pay yearly deficits, amounting to as much as $100,000, indefinitely. Eben D. Jordan invested a million and a half of dollars in an opera house for Boston. During the first two seasons he stood responsible for the Opera Company, and cheerfully paid all its debts over and above the receipts of the season.

At the end of the present season Mr. Jordan, assisted by several gentlemen who voluntarily assumed the obligation, will pay the deficit if there is one.

Mr. Jordan has done much more than his part. He has given us the Opera House and the Opera Company. It is for Boston to support them in the future.

The directors have wisely decided that those who obtain the most enjoyment from the opera should pay most for its support, especially as they are well able to do it.

The occupants of the double row of boxes make of the opera a social as well as a musical entertainment. They display there their finest clothes and their jewels. They meet upon the promenade between the acts and visit one another's boxes.

They sit in state in their beautiful boxes and bask in the gaze of the occupants of the stalls and the balconies.

The Opera directors, who are box holders themselves, rightly consider that society should pay for its special privileges, and that the burden of supporting the opera should be carried by those who can best afford it.

Boston society people are quite likely to take a reasonable view of the increase in the price of boxes. They have most to lose if the opera should be abandoned.

The Opera directors also ask a guarantee of $150,000 per year from the Boston public. Without this guarantee they are unwilling to continue.

This is a matter for the business interests of Boston to consider. The Opera as a commercial asset has been recognized by the Chamber of Commerce, which has just asked its members to attend as often as possible.

It should be recognized by every merchant in the city, by every hotel keeper and every railroad. The business interests should furnish this guarantee, for next to the box holders they would suffer most from the discontinuance of grand opera.

We have been listening to appeals to the working people of Boston to invest their hard-earned money in $1 and $2 seats and save the opera.

The directors have discovered a better way to save the opera. Let the society people and the business interests do it. With the new scale of prices it will not be necessary to sell all the low priced seats to pay expenses. And in another year or two the public will be educated to opera and will take care that there are no vacant seats in our beautiful auditorium.

Little Bobbie

He Writes About Political Satire

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

WIFE, sed Pa, at last I have reely ritten a very good thing. I have got tired of scratching dogerell for munny, sed Pa, now I am going for to rite for posterity. Gold is only dross, Pa sed.

Indeed, sed Ma, how much dross are you going to have for me payday? The dressmaker is looking for some dross & I thought the butcher had a kind of dressy look wen he left that last order this morning. It is all rite to call gold dross, Ma sed, but no matter what you call it there are many peopel with like & need it every day.

Do you mean to tell me that the butcher thinks he doesn't want to trust me, sed Pa.

It seemed a littel that way this morning, sed Ma. I told him that we expected credit beekaus we had always had it. The butcher sed he had a regular rule wich he followed & I told him that there was always excepshuns to a rule. Then he tould me, sed Ma, that he always made excepshuns to his rule. He sed that his rule was to give credit to his customers & that you was one of the excepshuns.

Oh, well, sed Pa, never mind him. I want to tell you about the new dramatic poem wich I am riting. I have only got the beginning of it reddy, sed Pa, but I expeck to have most of it to read you later, & wen there is more done you are going to heer it.

What is the name of this wunderful work you are talking about? sed Ma.

It is called KING THEODORE III., sed Pa. It is going to be a wunderful politickal satire.

Oh, sed Ma, I see. "It is going to be a wunderful politickal satire." Going to be, going to be, how much, dear husband, that sounds like thee, sed Ma. Why dosnt you reemember that old poem, sed Ma, which I have tould you & littel Bobbie about so often, the lines wich was rote by sum poet about a grate actor that is now ded:

He talked beneeth the moon
& slept beneath the sun.
He lived in the land of GOING-TO-DO
& died with nothing don.

Them is good lines, wich I wud have been proud to have rote myself, sed Pa, but lissen to the beginning of this poem:

THEODORE—

Alas, poor Fall-Taft, onst I knew
him well—
A loyal soul, a wundrus bulky man,
Who covered continents at my re-
quest,
Girdling the world, the grass,
round, fat old world,
As great and fat and round as his
great coat.
Who knocks?

FALL-TAFT—

And who should knock but I, yes I,
Who, had I served myself with
half the zeal
You served yourself when you were
in the Chair,
Would now be known through the
world. But I
Behold no column cuts in countless
journals!
Isn't that I am too fat for column
cuts?
It's true that no one doth a fat
man love!

Jest a minuit, sed Ma, how much moar of that is there to read? The doorbell is ringing.

All rite, sed Pa, I will put it away till a other time. How do you like it as far as it went?

Then Pa put it away & I caim in. I was the one that rung the doorbell. Ma tould me to.

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